

POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Time flies on restless pinions—constant never.
Be constant—and thou' chainest time forever."

Ways and Means Republicans over the protests of the Democrats decide to make the reduction in corporation taxes effective next March. As Seneca and John Garner, of Texas, would say, "he gives twice who gives quickly."

Two bandits and a woman pal in Cleveland do their Christmas shopping early.

The representative group of 297 gentlemen who enjoy a dinner and a discussion of the question of how to get rid of prohibition at the Union League Club decline to permit their names to be made public. What are you ashamed of, boys?

Prohibition sleuth qualifies as an expert taster and gets four drinks on the witness stand, and if the judge had been Ivory G. Kimball, whose dictum used to be that if a man had had one glass of beer he was drunk, he'd probably have got \$10 or 30 days.

Let us trust that our neighbors don't retaliate by prohibiting the crossing of the borders of hard-working citizens who live in the United States and do their drinking in Canada and Mexico.

Any number of statesmen have volunteered to lead the children of the corn belt out of the wilderness of hard times into the Land of Promises, but the Senate has only one Moses.

Shoe trade's national style committee announces that the prevailing types for men next spring will be black and tans. These sensational innovations are what keep the designers working overtime.

Poor old Hiboy, the only inmate of the Zoo who used the roof of the elephant house for a breakfast table, is dead from osteoarthritis, and we presume that's Greek for tonsillitis.

Woman once the mistress of \$12,000,000 and a palace on the Nile winds up in the Hoosgow over a little transaction involving \$225. The trouble with most people is that they can't stand prosperity.

Louden's manager claims 348 convention votes up to date, thus stamping himself as the world's leading optimist next to Mr. Doheny.

So many of the newspaper jury that tried and convicted Ruth and Judd have flocked to Mays Landing to take charge of the Lillendahl case that the standing room only sign is out. Now that the trial is about to begin, what's the verdict?

Federal prohibition enforcement agents have decided to spend the winter in Florida. Those birds always manage to follow the swallow.

We submit that the new boulevard to extend from the Union Station to the Peace Monument should be named in honor of one or the other of the two chief avenues in the "Mall Triangle" which for years past haven't had very much to boast of. It's about time that Ohio avenue, or Missouri avenue, blossomed out with a fresh coat of paint.

Senator Borah chooses from his own point of view an unhappy parallel when he drags into the prohibition debate the fugitive slave law, upheld by the Supreme Court and held in contempt by a majority of Americans—who eventually reversed that august body. The abolitionist and the proprietor of the Underground Railroad were the nullificationists and bootleggers of the Fifties.

Current political events in Europe throw considerable light on what has happened to Poland in the past and why.

The National Constitutional League goes to the rescue of the Michigan man sentenced to the penitentiary for life in that enlightened State for possessing one pint of gin, without proof of sale or attempted sale, in violation of section 7, article 2, of the Constitution. Who are the nullificationists in this case, that would be comic if it were not so tragic?

Cleveland Park citizens who are equipping their homes with those new electric rays that can throw a beam capable of penetrating a London fog a distance of 628 miles seem to proceed on the theory that the Cat loves the dark.

Can this be true, that Senator McNary is a back-slender, and now proposes the cross-word puzzle as a substitute for the Haugen bill? Just for a handful of voters he left us.

Just for a riband to stick in his coat—
Think how his ambition then has been left us,
And left the farm bloc to be the poor goat!

\$3,000,000 SOUGHT TO OBTAIN POPULAR BALLOT ON DRY LAW

Stayton Discloses Plan at Dinner He Gives in New York.

REFERENDUM PLANKS ASKED IN PLATFORMS

Wadsworth Announces Candidacy for Delegate, Hoping G. O. P. Will Meet Issue.

New York, Nov. 28 (A.P.).—Plans for raising a \$3,000,000 fund to interest voters in national or State referenda on repealing or changing the eighteenth amendment were outlined tonight at a dinner given for 297 persons at the Union League Club by Capt. William H. Stayton, chairman of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

While the dinner was a private affair, to which newspaper men were not admitted, Capt. Stayton told reporters the gist of his plan at his hotel before the dinner began. He said the fund would be used to send letters to 27,000,000 voters in the next four years in a campaign designed to learn the attitude of the people on the question.

Capt. Stayton, in his talk to newspaper men, said that the association would not seek a wet plank in the platform of either the Republican or Democratic parties in their national conventions. He said he favored the incorporation of a national referendum plank, based on the theory that it was the duty of a political party to find out what the people wanted.

If such a plan can not be obtained in the national party platforms, he said, the association believes that the State referendum plan should be carried out. The people, he contended, were entitled to be consulted directly before constitutional changes, such as the eighteenth amendment, were put through.

Plans for Coming Year.

The dinner was sponsored by four persons, headed by George B. Wight, New York manufacturer, who, previous to the gathering, said that it was of no public or political significance. The names of the other sponsors were not divulged.

Capt. Stayton said that he had addressed a similar group on the subject about a year ago and that he since had spoken to meetings in half a dozen clubs in New York City. Funds had been raised for carrying on the association's plans, he said, but more money was needed now, with a presidential campaign in the offing. He said it was planned to send two letters to 6,000,000 voters next year at an estimated cost of 10 cents a letter.

Capt. Stayton said his address was in reality an accounting of his stewardship during the last year. He declined to reveal details of this year's work.

The names of those invited to the dinner were withheld. It is known, however, that among those invited were James W. Wadsworth, Jr., former United States senator from New York; Dr. Nicholas...

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SOCIALISTS TRIUMPH IN BRUNSWICK VOTE

III Omen for German National Elections Upsets Nationalist Caucus.

(Special Cable Dispatch.)
Berlin, Nov. 28.—Yesterday was a black day for the German nationalists. The Brunswick local parliamentary elections resulted in a smashing defeat for the former kaiser's adherents, who lost 51 per cent of the votes, half of their seats, and all prospects to continue in the government. Their loss was the socialists' gain, the combined socialist and communist poll showing a 30 per cent increase.

The Brunswick elections proved an ill omen for the forthcoming general election and came as a wet blanket over the nationalist caucus, where a big storm broke out owing to the attempt of the steel helmet forces to capture the party. The steel helmet men demanded that seventeen of their most prominent leaders be placed at the top of the party's candidate lists, but the executive committee, after a stormy debate, declined, allowing only seven "steel helmet" men to become candidates.

U. S. Marine Wounded In Nicaraguan Fight

(Associated Press.)
Arthur W. Rue, a private of the Marine Corps, was dangerously wounded from ambush on November 25 in a fight between Marines and Insurrectionists at Somoto, Nicaragua.

The Navy Department declared yesterday that the Insurrectionists were dispersed after four had been killed and a large number wounded.

Severe Quake Shakes Herzegovina District

Vienna, Nov. 28 (A.P.).—An earthquake of great violence shook the Gozko district of Herzegovina, Jugoslavia, just before midnight on November 28. The earthquake was felt in the city of Sarajevo, but no mention of loss of life was made in the dispatches.

Residents Resort to Flood Lights to Outwit 'The Cat'

Cleveland Park Back Yards Now Are Bright at Night, With 200-Watt Lamp Gleaming From Top of One Home—Private Detectives Guarding Others.

Perplexed over the failure of police to catch Washington's "cat burglar," and fearful of further depredations by the city's most active and brazen night prowler, citizens living in Cleveland Park are employing private detectives and are using flood lights to guard their homes. A movement is under way, it was learned, to organize a corps of vigilantes.

Seven men, employed by a local detective agency, have been patrolling the neighborhood and making personal inspection of homes in the vicinity of Newark street and Forty-fourth place for several days.

Last night Dr. Harry T. Osborn, of 3407 Woodley road northwest, placed a 200-watt flood light with a reflector on the top of his house in an effort to frighten away "the Cat." The rays from the light carry more than 150 feet and flood the ground in the rear of Dr. Osborn's home. The light was the idea of Mrs. Margaret Osborn, the doctor's wife.

CORPORATIONS WIN CUT IN INCOME TAX FOR 1927

Ways and Means Republicans Vote for Reduction to Be Effective March 15.

DEMOCRATS PLAN FIGHT

(Associated Press.)
Over the protest of the solid Democratic membership, the House ways and means committee yesterday decided to make the proposed reduction in the tax rate on corporation incomes apply to payments due next March 15. The vote was 13 to 10.

Determination of the question disposed of the last of a number of major issues that have developed during the drafting of the \$236,000,000 tax reduction bill that the committee plans to present to the House shortly after Congress convenes next Monday.

Chairman Green said, Republicans felt that corporations should receive the benefit of the proposed cut in the rate from 13 1/2 to 11 1/2 per cent as soon as possible. He added that in previous years such reductions always had been applied to payments due the following March.

Representative Garner, of Texas, ranking Democrat on the committee, contended that corporations already had included the tax on 1927 earnings in the sale prices of products, and thereby had passed the tax along to the consumer. He argued that as taxes due in 1928 were levied against 1927 earnings the proposed reduction in rates would constitute a bonus to corporations unless the effective date was postponed until March, 1929.

Garner announced he proposed to carry to the House floor his fight to prevent the reduction from applying to corporation incomes for the current year.

The committee also voted a reduction in the tax on insurance company incomes from 12 1/2 to 11 1/2 per cent, and approved several administrative changes in the present revenue statute.

In addition the committee voted to rescind its recent action in approving consolidation of the 64 offices of collectors of internal revenue with the 36 offices of revenue agents. It agreed to let the present arrangement continue without change.

Green explained the committee reversed itself after being informed that under the proposed plan the Government would lose a number of employees experienced in revenue administration.

2 Student Fliers Die As Their Plane Burns

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 28 (A.P.).—Jack Gagne and James C. Gillespie, student fliers, were killed in an airplane crash at Love Field near here today. Both lived in Dallas.

Taking off against a hard wind, the fliers were unable to gain altitude because of a missing motor and attempted to return to the field. Their ship fell into a spin, crashed and then burst into flames.

Pills Prove Fatal To 3-Year-Old Child

A quantity of pills which he found on a bureau shelf and swallowed, unknown to his mother, caused the death at Georgetown Hospital yesterday of William Nathaniel Sandbower, 3 years old, of 3285 M street northwest. The child died in convulsions. Physicians said that he must have swallowed the entire contents of the bottle, as a few of the pellets would have induced only a slight illness.

Mrs. Ivy M. Sandbower, the child's mother, was attracted to the bedroom of her home by her baby's screams. She carried the child to the street, halted a passing automobile and took him to the hospital where he died a half hour after arrival.

CHRISTMAS, 1927 Buy Now—Mail Early For Better Service

DISSENSION MARKS CORN BELT PARLEY TO RELIEVE FARMER

Delegates Descend Upon McNary to Demand Equalization Plan.

SENATOR DETERMINED ON COMPROMISE BILL

Charged With Backsliding in Order to Be Nominated for Vice President.

The campaign to put over farm relief in the coming session of Congress started off yesterday with dissension among the farm relievers.

George N. Peek, Chester Davis and other members of the corn belt committee of 22 representatives of the National Council of Agriculture and of the American Farm Bureau Federation, arrived in the Capital to start the ball rolling for repassage of the McNary-Haugen bill to raise the price of farm products on the domestic market. They declared against any compromise which would eliminate the equalization fee from the measure and prepared to go before Congress demanding the passage of the bill in the form it was passed at the last session and vetoed by the President.

They think that Mr. Coolidge might sign it this time in token of surrender to the will of the people manifested in Congress assembled. They think that if he should veto it, Congress this time might repeat it over the veto on the eve of the election, when Senators and Representatives, seeking re-election, will be trembling in their shoes and eager to placate the farm vote.

Next Lowden or Dawes.

But if it should fall to become a law there would be naught left for the farmers to do, according to the farm organization leaders, but to put Frank O. Lowden in the White House, or maybe Charles G. Dawes, who also could be relied upon to sign a farm relief measure of the character of the McNary-Haugen bill.

The arriving delegates who came for a series of conferences this week were pained to learn of the backsliding from orthodoxy of one of the principal farm relievers—none other than Senator McNary (Republican), Oregon, cosponsor of the McNary-Haugen bill. Senator McNary had turned out to be neither an irreconcilable nor a bitter-ender on the farm relief question. He had been and still is endeavoring to bring about a compromise with the White House that will assure enactment into law of a farm relief measure with the signature of the President.

Mr. McNary took all the conflicting farm relief measures and worked them into a composite measure. He used the principal features of the McNary-Haugen bill with the exception of the equalization fee to which Mr. Coolidge is unalterably opposed. He used features of the plan of Government financing of cooperatives proposed by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine. His

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\$40,000,000 Credit Given Soviet in U. S.

Moscow, Russia, Nov. 28 (A.P.). Tass, the official news agency, announces that the soviet government and an American group headed by Percival Farquhar, of New York, have concluded an agreement whereby a six-year credit of \$40,000,000 is granted for the reorganization of the Mak-nayev metallurgical combine in the Donetz coal basin.

Soviets, on its part, will spend about 50,000,000 rubles (\$25,000,000) for the same purpose.

Agents Move on Florida To Dry up Winter Colony

Flouting of Law by Millionaires to Be Stopped by Blockade at Sea and Massed Attack on Land and Everglades.

(Associated Press.)
The winter colony of Florida will be the particular target for Federal prohibition enforcement officers, who are now moving into the State with orders to enforce the law regardless of consequences.

Irked by frequent complaints that millionaires flaunt the law in the State with impunity during winter season, a staff of picked agents have been ordered to the territory and will operate under Doran, who will issue orders from his Washington headquarters.

Although the agents are operating under secret orders, it is understood the plan is to strike at the resort centers simultaneously with a sweeping drive to dry up the sources that will include a massed attack against rum runners both on land and sea and moonshiners in the everglades.

The plan was devised immediately after a personal trip of inspection throughout the State by Commissioner Doran, who described conditions as "pretty wide open."

He expects to obtain the cooperation of State officials and because of the congested docket in the Federal court plans to bring many cases into the State courts to expedite punishment.

LILLENDAH JURY VIEWS DRESS WORN ON DAY OF MURDER

Jurors for Widow and Beach Are Selected in 2 Hours' Time.

PROSECUTOR ASSERTS MAN TOLD OF CRIME

Five Women on the Panel That Hears the State's First Witnesses.

Courtroom, Mays Landing, Nov. 28 (A.P.).—The tattered dress that Mrs. Margaret Lillendahl says was almost torn from her body by two negroes who killed her husband, was offered in evidence at her trial for murder today.

The State charges that the dress was torn by Mrs. Lillendahl herself and Willis Beach to simulate an attack and shield the fact that they had murdered the dead husband.

The codefendants looked at the dress and a pair of stockings as they were offered, without visible signs of emotion.

The articles were identified by a State trooper who was the first official to reach the scene of the killing and the final witness at today's opening session of the trial. The day's session was adjourned after examination of the trooper.

The trial got under way with a rush today that indicated the case may be disposed of in one week instead of the three or four that generally had been predicted. During the first two hours the jury of seven men and five women was all selected and the opening address for the prosecution completed.

Members of the Jury.

The jurors: Mrs. Carrie L. Calkins, an elderly Atlantic City housewife, foreman. Grace Wingate, housewife, Ventnor City.

Irwin Adams, from Pleasantville, occupation listed as "autos." Enoch Adams, Ventnor City bank employee.

Harry Van Sant, an Atlantic City boat builder.

Ellis M. Dietrich, Atlantic City housewife.

Mary Frames, Atlantic City housewife.

Harry J. Smith, Atlantic City clerk.

Herbert C. Test, Atlantic City newspaperman.

Carl W. Adams, Pleasantville salesman.

Marguerita Davis, Hammonton housewife.

Harry J. Buzby, Atlantic City bookkeeper.

After the opening address of the prosecutor, witness after witness marched across the stand, building up bit by bit the evidence by which the State expects to prove that Mrs. Lillendahl and Beach were the murderers of the woman's aged husband.

In his address to the jury, Prosecutor Hinkle declared the State would show

Cattlemen Threaten Plane-Using Hunters

Kerrville, Tex., Nov. 28 (A.P.).—Ranchers in this county threatened today to use anti-aircraft guns if necessary to halt the slaying of cattle and sheep by stray bullets from the guns of hunters who are using airplanes in which to hunt deer.

Two airplanes were seen by Walter R. Schreiner flying over Live Oak and Sawyer ranches near here and at Blackburn ranch near Junction, Tex. Several sheep and calves have been reported killed by the aerial hunters.

Persons who saw the planes were unable to determine if they were Government or civilian ships.

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NEW TURKISH ENVOY REACHES CITY UNDER GUARD TO FOIL PLOT

12 Armored Motorcycles, Then Secret Service, Protect Him.

AHMED MOUKHTAR BEY IS ACCUSED BY GERARD

Latter Says Ambassador Was Responsible for Massacre of 30,000 Armenians.

Under a constant guard, Ahmed Moukhtar Bey, the new Turkish Ambassador to the United States, arrived in Washington at 12:30 o'clock this morning.

The Turkish envoy, who was accused by James W. Gerard, former American Ambassador to Germany, of being responsible for the massacre of 30,000 Christian Armenians in 1920, was accompanied from New York by a secret service operative of the State Department.

Another State Department man was at Union Station when the Ambassador's train pulled in, and so were several railroad detectives. Their job, it was said, was to see that "nobody tried to hand the Ambassador a package."

Detective Also on Guard.

Harry Cole, a member of the Washington Detective Bureau, also was assigned to guard the ambassador. He went with him to the Wardman Park Hotel, where, with the house detective, he took up a vigil outside of the Ambassador's suite.

Fear that the ambassador might be assassinated if he remained overnight in New York was responsible for his coming to Washington at such a strange hour, it was stated at Wardman Park. He made the hurried trip, it was said, at the suggestion of the State Department. Ordinarily a newly-arrived ambassador would arrange his schedule so as to arrive in Washington during the day, when he would be formally welcomed by a high-ranking official of the State Department.

12 Armored Motorcycles in Guard.

The guard in this city, however, was insignificant compared with the one in New York. When the Ambassador, after debarking from the Levathian, started for the Pennsylvania station, he was surrounded by twelve armored police motorcycles.

An official of the State Department said yesterday the department did not know of any threats being made against the life of the Ambassador, but he admitted that "precautions" were being taken. The case of the Turkish envoy, he said, was a peculiar one, in that he had no embassy here and none of his own countrymen were going from this city to meet him. Consequently, he said, the State Department wanted to do everything possible to assist him.

Denies Gerard's Charges.

When the Ambassador arrived in New York he denied the accusations made against him by former Ambassador Gerard and declared he would issue a formal statement on the matter after he had become settled in this city.

Gerard made his accusations against the new Ambassador in a statement made public in New York yesterday morning. After declaring the Ambassador had massacred 30,000 Armenians, Gerard stated that his presence in the United States as the official representative of Turkey would be an "intolerable insult to the American people."

Gerard attacked the legality of the exchange of Ambassador by the United States and Turkey on the ground that the United States Senate failed to ratify the Treaty of Lausanne, which provided for such an exchange.

Gerard is chairman of the American committee opposed to the Lausanne Treaty. Kellogg Says No Unconstitutionality.

The exchange of Ambassadors, Gerard stated, was brought about by a "modus vivendi," which the two countries entered into last February and which put the rejected treaty into effect. He predicted that the Senate would have something to say about this modus vivendi at its forthcoming session.

In 1919, Gerard said, Moukhtar Bey was a member of Kemal's mission to Moscow. This mission, he said, entered into an agreement with Moscow whereby Turkey was to attack the Armenian republic. While Russia threatened Armenia from the northeast, he said, the Turks butchered 30,000 Christians in the region of Alexandropol and laid waste 147 villages.

The State Department, it was said officially yesterday, sees no basis whatever for Gerard's contention that this Government should not recognize Ambassador Moukhtar Bey, and it was added that Secretary of State Kellogg can see nothing unconstitutional about the exchange of Ambassadors.

Recognized Right Along.

Turkey has been recognized right along, it was said at the State Department, and when the Lausanne treaty failed of ratification this Government exchanged notes with Turkey giving most-favored nation treatment as to commerce, just as had been provided for in the treaty. An agreement also was reached as to ambassadors.

This was done in a regular manner, it was said, and the State Department can see nothing unconstitutional or illegal about it, as Gerard charged. The

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ARMY Fliers Found in Mountain Woods

Bolling Field Men Believed to Have Jumped From Airplane.

WERE EN ROUTE FROM CAPITAL TO COLUMBUS

Searching Party Finds Victims After Aviator Spies Wreckage From Air.

Uniontown, Pa., Nov. 28 (A.P.)—The rugged mountains of Pennsylvania, a haven of aviators, have claimed the lives of two additional birdmen.

Missing for three days, the crushed bodies of the aviators—Pilot E. R. Emery, of Newark, Ohio, and Mechanic William D. Zolman, of Fredericktown, Ohio—were found this afternoon in a dense forest near the top of a mountain ridge in one of the wildest regions of Fayette County. Strenuous work of several hundred squires feet was the wreckage of the heavy Douglas O-2 plane.

It was the general belief of airmen here that the aviators, beset by motor trouble and lost in a heavy mountain fog and rain Friday afternoon, abandoned hope of locating Burgess field, the outskirts of Uniontown, and decided to jump. At the time it was believed they were 300 feet above the mountain tree tops, not sufficient altitude to make their parachutes function. Emery's parachute was partly opened, while Zolman's was strapped tightly to his back.

Motor Shattered to Pieces.

Most of the plane wreckage was found on the east side of Lick Run, a mountain stream swollen by recent rains. On the other side of the run, some 200 feet away, were the crushed bodies. Mute evidence of the terrific force with which the Douglas O-2 was found in the fact that even the big motor was shattered into pieces.

The search for the missing aviators, en route from Washington to Columbus, Ohio, ended this morning when Lieut. Eugene Bayley, commandant at Burgess Field, spied the wreckage from his plane. Circling low over the mountain, the lieutenant then headed back to the landing field and organized a searching party, including doctors and S. A. Balz, coroner of Fayette County. They made their way up the mountain by automobile. At a spot designated by Bayley, the searchers abandoned the machines and entered the forest on foot. After a mile of tramping through the dense woods and underbrush, they found parts of the wrecked plane. Crossing the run, the searchers soon found the bodies.

Emery's Only Enlisted Pilot.

The bodies were brought to Uniontown.

Reports indicate that before running into fog and rain the aviators were having motor trouble. They landed on a farm near Somerset, Pa., but took off again. W. B. Byers, co-operator, said that when the ship passed over the National Pike it was just skimming the tops of trees. Guy Clark, Uniontown school officer, who was teaching in the school at the time, said Friday afternoon, reported that he heard an airplane motor missing fire and that a minute later the sound ceased.

Pvt. Emery, the only enlisted pilot at Bolling Field, was a skilled one and had made cross-country flights frequently. He was born at Lafayette, Ind., October 11, 1899, and enlisted in 1921, being assigned to the First Aero Squadron at Mitchell Field, N. Y. He was appointed second lieutenant on February 12, 1924, and was assigned to the Air Corps Reserve on February 9, 1924, and rated as a junior aviator pilot May 28, 1926. He reenlisted on September 29, 1926, and was assigned to Bolling Field, upon enlistment, he gave as his next of kin his mother, Mrs. Dora B. Emery, Newark, Ohio.

Pvt. Zolman was born October 12, 1903, at Centerville, Ohio, and enlisted March 13, 1927, at Fort Hayes, Ohio, for three years. He joined Bolling Field March 31, where he had been stationed since. Upon enlistment he gave as his next of kin his mother, Mrs. Estella B. Zolman, of Fredericktown, Ohio.

DOHENY TO DEMAND \$13,009.537 FOR TANKS

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the civil proceedings, obtaining cancellation of the lease and a verdict that the Government was liable for the tanks. "Now the only resource left to Mr. Doheny and his companies is to appeal to Congress for reimbursement on the ground that the equivalent amount expended by the Government for the tanks and improvements present a sheer loss to them, though the tanks have been in full possession of the Navy ever since they were constructed."

Baltimore Couple 81 and 65, Get License

Romance found its way late in life into the hearts of Carl J. Weber, 81 years old, and Mrs. Frances J. Black, 65 years old, both of Baltimore. Today, or tomorrow, it has not been decided which, Mr. Weber and Mrs. Black will be married in Washington by the Rev. William M. H. Scott.

Washington was decided on as the best place to come to get married and keep the affair secret, and a friend yesterday obtained the license here. Mr. Weber was for 45 years president of a Baltimore building and savings association.

Man Suffers Skull Fracture in Fight

Bernhardt Wende, 50 years old, 1808 17th street northwest, is in a serious condition at Providence Hospital as a result of a fracture of the skull received in an altercation Sunday in his apartment.

According to the police of the Third Precinct Wende was treated on police the accident by a private physician who pronounced his injuries not serious. This morning his condition became critically serious. His removal to Providence Hospital was ordered by another physician. Wende refused to divulge the name of his assailant.

Police Are Searching For Missing Woman

Police of the city are searching for Della E. Scott, wife of W. F. Scott, a parachute jumper of Anacostia Naval Air Station, who disappeared from his home, 528 Ninth street southeast.

ARMY AIRMEN KILLED IN CRASH



Bolling Field aviators who were killed in plane crash. Pilot E. R. Emery (left) and Mechanic William D. Zolman (right).

3-DAY NEGRO LEGION CARNIVAL IS OPENED

Europe Post Auxiliary Seeks Funds to Aid Colored War Veterans.

Talent night, under auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the James Reese Europe Post of the American Legion, last night at the Lincoln Colonnade ushered in a three-day carnival benefit for colored World War Veterans. The program included an address by Stephen Miller, delegate to the convention of the American Legion in Paris, and musical numbers by John Barnes and Edgar Bowie. The post has as its aim meeting the Christmas needs of soldiers at Walter Reed, Mount Alto and St. Elizabeth Hospitals.

RESIDENTS USE LIGHTS TO OUTWIT "THE CAT"

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lapiated automobile of cheap make that has been seen in the afternoons cruising around Cleveland Park. On one occasion the automobile was seen near the homes of several victims of the cat. In it at the time, police were told, were a woman and a man. It is possible, police said, that it might have been the cat and woman accomplice, taken along to avert suspicion.

Shortly before midnight Sunday, a few minutes before the cat robbed the home of William Browning, 3300 Newark street northwest, Policemen Savage and DePaula, of the Fourteenth Precinct, and Private Detective John Jenkins saw an automobile answering the description of the "delapated car" on Garfield street near Thirty-seventh street. The policemen gave chase, but the automobile disappeared.

Early yesterday Headquarters Detectives Cullinane and O'Dea arrested on suspicion a man who gave the name of Harrison, who they were told, lived at the Patterson House, 478 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. He was arrested at Sixth street and was taken to the police station.

Harrison, who has a police record, refused to talk when questioned at police headquarters, the detectives said. Upon enlistment he gave as his next of kin his mother, Mrs. Estella B. Zolman, of Fredericktown, Ohio.

DOTY RELEASE ORDER FAILS TO REACH FRONT

Foreign Legion Commander Says Deserter's Time Expires in October, 1931.

Paris, Nov. 28 (A.P.)—Orders for the release of Bennett J. Doty, American member of the foreign legion who returned to the troops after serving part of an eight-year sentence for desertion, had not been received tonight by his commanding officer.

The order for Doty's discharge was forwarded to the legion headquarters at Oran, Algeria, last week and Doty, at St. Helier-Abbes, has been awaiting its arrival since.

Tonight, in answer to an inquiry from the Associated Press, the commander of the First regiment of the legion, of which Doty is a member, sent the following message: "Gilbert Doty (the name under which Doty enlisted) is to be released from duty on October 19, 1931."

This is the date on which Doty's five-year enlistment would expire.

T. S. Settle Returns To Practice of Law

Thomas Slater Settle, educator and nationally known expert on playground education legislation, has retired from the Playground and Recreation Association of America, after fourteen years of special legislative work in 40 States and has returned to the practice of law in Washington.

CLASH OF LAWYERS

IS EXPECTED MONDAY

Heads of Detective Agency Served With Citation Issued by Justice Siddons.

Indications that Harry F. Sinclair, William J. Burns and their four associates, cited for criminal contempt of court for their part in the Fall-Sinclair jury surveillance scandal, would seek delay on the ground of double jeopardy were met yesterday with the blunt announcement by District Attorney Gordon that no delay in the hearing would be permitted.

The granting of the application of the district attorney that he issue a rule citing the wealthy oil man, his associates and the detectives for contempt in shadowing the trial jury, Justice Frederick L. Siddons in the District of Columbia Superior Court, insisted that the hearing be held at the earliest possible moment.

The hope of the district attorney that the hearing be completed before January 1 forecast a clash over the subject of the opening of the hearing Monday.

Burns, his son, W. Sherman, founder and head, respectively, of the Burns Detective Agency, and Sinclair, who heads his Baltimore manager, were served yesterday with the citation in the District of Columbia Superior Court.

The citation, which was served by Douglas, said that the respondents would contend that they were being put in doubt by the hearing because the grand jury investigation of the Government's charge of tampering with the trial jury, had not completed its work.

Reply Will Be Delayed.

Douglas also indicated that the counsel for the respondents would ask the court whether any presentments had been returned against any of the set-off and would request Justice Siddons to have the case heard by the full bench. Granting of such a request, however, would be entirely at Justice Siddons' personal desire.

The reply of the detectives to the petition of the district attorney charging that Sinclair sent Henry Mason Day and Sheldon Clark to Washington to hire a jury, however, was taken advertisement by the justice. When the contempt proceedings were started against Sinclair and his associates, the justice said, he was not aware that the actual filing of the papers had not been completed.

In filing any contempt proceedings against Kidwell it is the plan of Gordon to keep them separate from the charges against Burns and Sinclair, who were not the same persons.

Chicago, Nov. 28 (A.P.)—Sheldon Clark, wealthy Chicago sportsman and vice president of the Chicago Police Department, was served today with the official notice of a citation for contempt of court issued at Washington last week. Clark, who is a member of the Chicago Police Department, was found on a train as it was ready to start for New York.

SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS IS LAUNCHED

Tuberculosis Death Rate Cut in Half by Education, Dr. Krause Says.

Dr. Allen K. Krause, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, was the principal speaker last night at the nineteenth anniversary meeting of the Washington Tuberculosis Association in the Playhouse, 1814 N street northwest, at which the yearly Christmas seal sale was launched. He showed how the death rate of the disease has been cut in half in the last 25 years as the result of educational work, financed by the annual Christmas seal sales.

The officers of the association were re-elected. They are Dr. George M. Kober, president; Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, vice president; Walter S. Pratt, Jr., treasurer; and Walter S. Ulford, secretary; board of directors, Dr. William C. Fowler, Dr. Kober, Dr. E. C. Schroeder, Dr. Harvey Wiley, Dr. F. C. Smith and Willard Smith.

A one-act playlet, "Sour Milk Turned Sweet," was presented by the following students of Western High School: William Phillips, Fatty Joyce, Pauline Schaub, Beverly Rittenhouse, Marie Siegrist, Andre Randall, Geoffrey Greer and William Nichols, under the direction of Miss Sue Gardner, dramatic instructor. Exhibits and stereoscopic slides illustrating the association's child health and occupational therapy work were shown.

Capital Man Is Robbed In Florida; Left Tied

Held up by five bandits yesterday near Fort Lauderdale, Fla., as he was driving to his home here, Enos W. Harnden, 208 Asot place northeast, was bound to a tree and robbed of \$300 and his automobile, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

Harnden left this city several days ago to visit in Miami. He was en route home, he told Fort Lauderdale police, when he was stopped by five men. The robbers forced him to get out of the car and then overpowered him and bound him to a tree with ropes. Then the men drove away in his automobile and he was left in the car when they stopped him.

Woman, 76, Injured When Hit by Auto

Mrs. Rebecca Kelly, 75 years old, 735 Ninth street northwest, was injured last night when knocked down by an automobile driven by Max Kimball, 42 years old, 221 Fifth street northeast, who was driving to his home here.

Mrs. Kelly was taken to Emergency Hospital and treated for the fracture of her right wrist, cuts and skinned. She was held at the First Precinct for investigation following the accident, but later was released in custody of her husband.

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Phone Calls to Albany Now Direct.

Increase in telephone calls between Washington and Albany, N. Y., has resulted in the establishment of a direct communication between the two cities. This does away with the necessity of switching calls from Washington to Albany by way of New York City, according to Charles T. Clagett, general commercial superintendent of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co.

Man Injured in Fall

Falling into the elevator shaft at the Wardman Park Hotel yesterday morning, Frank Hill, colored, 17 years old, 908 S street northwest, elevator operator, sustained a dislocated spine and injuries to his foot. The boy fell from the first floor to the basement.

Given first aid by a physician at the hotel and later taken to Garfield Hospital.

FIRE RECORD.

11-01 a. m.—4930 Clay street northeast; chimney.

6:00 p. m.—1533 Fourteenth street northwest; chimney.

6:41 p. m.—908-912 Florida avenue northwest; sheds.

STEAMER'S GREEN LIGHT LURES AUTO INTO RIVER

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Ivory Soap 4 Cakes 25c	Silver Label PEAS 10c Can 3 Cans, 29c	Heart of Maine CORN 2 Cans 25c	Quaker OATS Small Pkg. 2 for 19c	Sunsweet Prunes 2-Lb. Package 21c
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PANCAKE FLOURS

Aunt Jemima Pancake, pkg., 12c	Emperor Grapes, 2 lbs., 25c	Potatoes, 15 lbs., 39c
Pillsbury Pancake, pkg., 12c	Concord Grapes, 2 lbs., 25c	Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs., 15c
Virginia Sweet Pancake, pkg., 11c	D'Anjou Pears, 2 lbs., 25c	New Cabbage, 1 lb., 5c
Gold Medal Buckwheat, pkg., 11c	Cranberries, 1 lb., 19c	Old Cabbage, 1 lb., 2c
	Tangerines, 1 lb., 19c	Yellow Onions, 4 lbs., 13c
	Delicious Apples, 2 lbs., 23c	Iceberg Lettuce, 1 head, 10c
	Jonathan Apples, 3 lbs., 28c	Crisp Celery, 1 bunch, 7 1/2c
	Stayman Apples, 3 lbs., 28c	Beets, 1 bunch, 7 1/2c
		Carrots, 1 bunch, 5c
		Spinach, 3 lbs., 25c

Pure Maple Syrup

Green Mountain Boy bottle, 45c

Dried Beans & Peas

Navy Beans, 3 lbs., 25c	Macaroni—Spaghetti
Lima Beans, 1 lb., 10c	Egg Noodles
Red Kidney Beans, 1 lb., 10c	Your choice of KUMM'S or MUELLER'S; buy them assorted.
Black Eye Peas, 2 lbs., 15c	Krumm's, 3 pkgs., 25c
Yellow Split Peas, 1 lb., 12 1/2c	Mueller's, 2 pkgs., 25c
Green Split Peas, 1 lb., 12 1/2c	
Lentils, 1 lb., 15c	

Miscellaneous Grocery Items	Butter, Eggs	Libby's Canned Fruits
Rumford's Baking Powder, 1 lb., 13c	Cheese	Sliced Pineapple, 25c
Golden's Mustard, 10c	In the Spotless Refrigerators	Sliced Peaches, 21c
Jar, 10c		Bartlett Pears, 30c
Comet Rice, 10c		Barlett Pears, 29c
R. and M. Brown Bread, Can, 17c		Barlett Pears, 29c
Argo Corn Starch, 9c		Barlett Pears, 29c
Pkg., 15c		Barlett Pears, 29c
Sauer's Extract, 10c		Barlett Pears, 29c
Bottle, 19c		Barlett Pears, 29c
Knox Gelatine, 10c		Barlett Pears, 29c
Airline Honey, 20c		Barlett Pears, 29c
5-oz. glass, 20c		Barlett Pears, 29c
Mazola Oil, 27c		Barlett Pears, 29c
Heinz Olive Oil, 29c		Barlett Pears, 29c
4-oz. bottle, 29c		Barlett Pears, 29c
Lea & Perrin Sauce, 37c		Barlett Pears, 29c
Bottle, 52c		Barlett Pears, 29c
Premier Salad Dressing, 37c		Barlett Pears, 29c
Bottle, 52c		Barlett Pears, 29c
Bechnut Bacon, 52c		Barlett Pears, 29c
Jar, 52c		Barlett Pears, 29c

MEAT SPECIALS

Shoulder of Lamb, lb., 29c	Pork Chops, lb., 30c
Breast of Lamb, lb., 15c	Pork Loin Roast, lb., 26c
Boiling Beef, lb., 15c	Chuck Roast, lb., 25c
Sliced Beef Liver, lb., 18c	Smoked Shoulders, lb., 18c
Sliced Breakfast Bacon, lb., 40c	

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COOUNCIL OF LEAGUE

Premier Waldemaras Starts for Geneva, Asserting Condition Must End.

SEES LITTLE CHANCE FOR REAL SETTLEMENT

Britain, However, Believes That Meeting Will Bring Crisis to an End.

London, Nov. 28 (A.P.).—Europe's troubles are to come under the argus eye of the Council of the League of Nations, which holds its opening session on November 30. Foremost will be the controversy, with its many ramifications, between Poland and Lithuania, the presentation of the facts in this disturbing case, will probably mean the spring of interesting details connected with the powers supporting the respective sides.

The importance of this council meeting is indicated by the fact that the heads of the States concerned are moving to Geneva, Marshal Pilsudski for Poland and Premier Waldemaras for Lithuania. They will meet with the British and French foreign ministers and the other great powers, and although optimism is not generally indulged in, some quarters there appear to be hope that a solution may be found for the difficulties.

While the Lithuanian government has forwarded to the League of Nations what it considers additional information tending to prove that Poland is seeking the overthrow of the Waldemaras government, Polish minister at London, Constantine Skirmunt, presented a note to the British foreign minister today, declaring that "there is no intention on the part of the Polish government to infringe the political independence and territorial integrity of Lithuania."

Alleges State of War.

Poland, according to its minister, wishes to use its efforts to end "the state of war which succeeded Lithuanian governments have pretended exists between Poland and Lithuania."

Whether the league council, which has just opened its sessions in Geneva, will be able to reconcile the two nations, the premier said, is doubtful. "There is talk in some European centers of a project for the federation of Lithuania with Poland as a possible solution, but such a project would open up an immense field of opposing European interests and is generally regarded as out of the question."

The British undersecretary for foreign affairs, Geoffrey Lockhart-Lampson, in the House of Commons today, while not attempting to go into the particulars of the case, said the British government trusted that a settlement restoring friendly relations between the two countries might come about through negotiations.

Notes are being presented to the big powers by the aggrieved countries, setting forth their viewpoints in the disputed question, which is being viewed as one of influencing opinion at the coming meeting of the league council.

As indicative of the spirit of Kovno, a dispatch by the Lithuanian press states that all the higher officers of the Lithuanian army assembled and declared their faith in the government and their willingness to stand by the lives for the independence of their country.

Waldemaras Prepares Case.

Kovno, Lithuania, Nov. 28 (A.P.).—Augustine Waldemaras, Lithuanian premier, today prepared a case against Poland to submit Lithuania's case against Poland.

CHOICE VEGETABLES

Potatoes, 15 lbs., 39c	Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs., 15c
New Cabbage, 1 lb., 5c	Old Cabbage, 1 lb., 2c
Yellow Onions, 4 lbs., 13c	Iceberg Lettuce, 1 head, 10c
Crisp Celery, 1 bunch, 7 1/2c	Beets, 1 bunch, 7 1/2c
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—the well known WALTER BAKER'S brand.	Egg Noodles
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Will Rogers Says Smith Would Cost "Drys" Millions

Special to The Washington Post.

Douglas, Ark., Nov. 28.—See by the Arizona morning papers that the biggest bunch of drys ever collected are staggering into Washington to try and keep Congress from nominating Al Smith. If he is elected, it will take away millions and millions of dollars now appropriated among them for law enforcement. It's not more teeth that's wanted in enforcement acts, it's more money.

Arizona is fat and prosperous and all set for another winter's argument on the dam.

Yours, WILL ROGERS.

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land to the League of Nations. When the vexed Lithuanian-Polish question comes before the council, "that it almost precludes the possibility of a complete solution, but we hope to find some basis from which it will be possible to proceed by step."

M. Waldemaras complained bitterly of what he termed "intimidatory and provocative action" by Poland on the present line of demarcation, which, he said, no Lithuanian today will dignify by the name of frontier.

"The recurrence at intervals of rumors in the foreign press that bands are operating on the demarcation line and that the Lithuanian army is demoralized, points to a serious campaign against us with malevolent intent," he asserted.

Situation Must End.

"This can not go on forever, for a hostile atmosphere is created, poisoning the air, just as in the case of Alsace-Lorraine, which set the world ablaze."

"It is inconceivable that Poland should think of seizing Lithuania by force of arms, seeing that Lithuania is a member of the League of Nations and that Lithuania is also a member. Our country has little over 2,000,000 population—small as compared to Poland's 17,000,000—but in such an event the whole nation would sink its differences and stand shoulder to shoulder, and I know that the peasantry would fly to arms to repel the invader."

"Emigrants," M. Waldemaras considered a menace to Lithuania, and he declared, "neither has there been any fighting by so-called bands, although the premier said, and I know that the peasantry would fly to arms to repel the invader."

His negotiations with the different parties to form a coalition government, he declared, were proceeding. "The Soviet note to Poland, in which Russia warned that country not to interfere with the Lithuanian situation, he thought, and plainly and significantly worded."

Note Delivered Here.

The Polish government, through its minister, Cieszkowski, yesterday presented to Secretary Kellogg an official note declaring that it desired to establish friendly relations with Lithuania. The note was described as an effort by Poland to define its attitude in view of the proposed consideration of the Lithuanian case by the council of the League of Nations. Declaring that Poland has met with no success in its efforts to bring about peace, the note asked that the other governments aid in terminating the state of war "persistently pursued by the Lithuanian government."

English Nurses III-Paid.

Baslingtoke, England.—Public attention has been focused on the small pay of nurses in Great Britain through the strike of young nurses at a local asylum. They were receiving only about \$175 a year.

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KRAMER.—The members of Association of United Jewish Women, at the funeral of our late associate, FREDERICK H. KRAMER, at his late residence, 2302 Macdonald street northwest, on Tuesday, November 28, at 2 p. m.

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NEONALEUM, Alloy, Light as Duralumin

New York, Nov. 28 (A.P.).—A new alloy, said to be three times as strong as iron and as light as aluminum, was brought to this country today by its inventor, Dr. Max Wurmbach, professor of metallurgy at the University of Munich.

The alloy, neonaleum, Dr. Wurmbach asserts, is the most important discovery of the kind since the invention of duralumin in 1907. A plane made of neonaleum, he said, could be picked up and carried by a small boy.

Its superiority over duralumin, he said, is that it can be made and molded without loss of tensile strength.

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300 Escape From Chochow as Shansi Forces Refuse to Surrender Town.

MANCHURIAN TROOPS CONTINUE THE ASSAULT

Lone American Missionary Stays to Care for Victims of Long Siege.

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

Peking, Nov. 28.—Three hundred starving women and children have evacuated Chochow, 40 miles south of Peking. It is reported that an American missionary, who has been in Chochow since the siege began October 11.

The town, which has a population of 8,000 and a garrison of 4,000 Shansi troops, entered its seventh week of siege with food exhausted and the dead unburied. The commander refuses to surrender, saying that more Shansi troops surely are coming. The heroic missionary, the sole foreigner, is believed to belong to some minor body that is not registered at Peking.

Bombardment Continues.

Bombardment of the fifteenth century walls and the use of tear gas and other gas continued today, with 12,000 Manchurian troops surrounding the city.

The fighting continues in northern Honan province, southeastern Honan, Chihli, the Shansi Mountain frontier, and in northern Anhui province, the results everywhere are indecisive, despite the extravagant propaganda of both factions.

Banditry is increasing along the middle Yangtze area, where whole regiments of southern troops, disarmed, and the armed rabble, are menacing Wuhu and other cities. The radical faction, lately ejected from Canton, is re-forming at Swatow and elsewhere for the recapture of Canton.

Missionaries Reported Captives.

The American missionary, Virgil G. Pymire, of Springfield, Mo., member of the American Assembly of God; the British missionary, J. T. Mathewson, and the German scientist, Dr. Wilhelm Fichtner, who were thought to have been murdered in Tibet early in September while fleeing from China to Burma, were reported arrested at Chichu, Tibet, and transferred to Ladakh, where it is believed they are alive.

JUNKERS HOP TO U. S. IS OFF FOR THIS YEAR

Plane, With Actress Passenger, Bends Last Propeller in Take-Off Effort.

Horta, Island of Fayal, Azores, Nov. 28 (A.P.).—The Junkers plane, No. 1230, en route from Germany to the United States, bent its last propeller in an attempt to take off from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, at 4 o'clock this morning.

"Now it's all over," Lilli Dillenz, actress, who is a passenger aboard the plane, said as she stepped ashore smoking in her flying suit.

The plane did not succeed in rising from the water.

Berlin, Nov. 28 (A.P.).—The crew of the Junkers plane D-1230, now at Horta, Island of Fayal, Azores, has decided to give up their attempt to fly to America this year. The Junkers Co. announced today.

The crew, which failed again this morning to take off for Newfoundland, found the sea swell too strong, it was explained.

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AMERICAN PARTY ARRIVES

Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 28 (A.P.). Extraordinary police precautions are under way both for the session of the Disarmament Commission and the League Council. Even newspaper men who daily frequent the league, have been obliged to attach photographs to their admission cards, and the league is organizing a special photographic gallery to snapshot all journalists.

So apprehensive are the authorities that even the several hundred members of the league have been given special instructions as to how to enter the building, and orders have been issued that no nondescript man may enter the court-rooms.

One report that has been in circulation is that Maxim Litvinoff, head of the Russian delegation, would propose a pact of nonaggression, not only with the nations bordering on Russia, but also with Great Britain and the United States. But the Russian delegation declined tonight to confirm or deny such a report.

The American delegation, presided over by Hugh R. Wilson, Minister to the Netherlands, has arrived, and has also the Reich delegation on disarmament, headed by Count von Berstorff, Germany's wartime Ambassador at Washington.

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PEASANT PARTY SCORNS ROUMANIAN PORTFOLIOS

Rejects Offer of New Premier, Who Succeeds Brother as Liberals' Chief.

Bucharest, Nov. 28 (A.P.).—The mud-died political situation in Roumania began to clear up today, now that the dead leader, Premier Ion Bratianu, has been laid to rest.

An offer of the acting premier, Vintila Bratianu, of several cabinet portfolios to members of the National Peasants Party has been declined by the party leader, Dr. Iuliu Maniu, who reiterated his demand for a dissolution of Parliament and new elections. Dr. Maniu holds that the present Parliament was elected dishonestly.

Vintila Bratianu was elected by acclamation president of the Liberal Party, replacing his dead brother, in a striking scene at a party meeting. Former Foreign Minister J. G. Duca embraced Vintila with brotherly affection and formally proclaimed him the new party leader, thereby sparking reports that Duca himself was seeking that honor.

Vintila, much moved, promised to follow in the footsteps of his brother.

Duca has started a movement for the erection of a national monument to Ion Bratianu. He suggested that in consequence with the principal benefits the late premier had conferred on his country, the inscription on the monument should contain four brief, cardinal phrases: "Greater Roumania—expropriation—improportion—universal suffrage."

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DELAY FOR VARE-SMITH
CASES TO BE SOUGHT

Democrats Discuss Strategy
and Policy in Office of
Robinson.

(Associated Press.)

A call for a conference of Senate Republicans for Friday was issued yesterday by Senator Warren, of Wyoming, oldest member of the Senate both in point of years and of service.

Warren acted because Senator Curtis, of Kansas, the party leader, and Senator Watson, of Indiana, assistant leader, are both in the status of senators-elect and consequently not strictly members of the Senate until after they take the oath Monday.

At the conference a floor leader and assistant leaders and a conference secretary will be selected and the committee on committees named to rearrange memberships on the standing committees of the Senate.

Also candidates for president pro-tempore and other Senate officers may be selected, with the probabilities that George Moses, of New Hampshire, also now a senator-elect, will be nominated to succeed himself as president pro-tempore.

Policies May Be Considered.

Matters of policy also may be taken up.

It is known that the Republican leaders will seek to obtain an agreement whereby the fight over administering the oath of Senators-elect Smith, of Illinois, and Vare, of Pennsylvania, will be postponed until after the Senate is reorganized, so that President Coolidge's annual address can be transmitted to Congress on the second day of the session, one week from today.

Questions of strategy and policy were discussed at a conference yesterday of Senate Democratic leaders in the office of Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the minority floor leader. Those attending included Senators Pittman, of Nevada, the Democratic selection for president pro-tempore, and Harrison, of Mississippi.

Jones Gives Ship Aid
Plans to Coolidge

(Associated Press.)

Two proposals for building up the American Merchant Marine were laid before President Coolidge yesterday by Senator Jones (Republican), Washington, who said that if American commerce is to be expanded, the United States must provide more ships.

The senator said he would reintroduce the two proposals he made to Congress last year, one to encourage private interests to build and operate ships under a Government subsidy, the other to provide that the Government itself construct more ships and operate them. The President already has indicated a belief that private capital should build the ships and that any form of Government subsidy would have little chance of congressional approval.

Border Patrol Seizes
19,382 During Year

(Associated Press.)

One of the newest armed forces of the Federal Government, the immigration service border patrol, was declared yesterday in a Labor Department report to be demonstrating growth and efficiency. During the last fiscal year it had 781 men on duty, as against 382 men the year previous, and it apprehended 19,382 law violators, as against 5,580 during the previous twelve months. The force picked up 12,098 aliens seeking to escape immigration law barriers last year, while in the previous year it captured 5,382. It also seized 786 automobiles and 303 boats engaged in smuggling.

TORN DRESS SHOWN
TO LILLIENDAHL JURY

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that Dr. Lillendahl's death was the result of a plot entered into by the defendants.

Insists Beach Confessed.

Touching on the disappearance of Beach shortly after the crime, Mr. Hinkle said:

"Beach went to another city. While there he spoke to a man and asked for money to get some rings out of lock. He said, 'I'm in a terrible jam and have got to have the money,' and then he said he had killed Dr. Lillendahl."

The innocent call, "Yoo-hoo," commonly used as a friendly greeting among schoolgirls, played an important part in the grim business of covering up the murder, Prosecutor Hinkle told the jury. "Mrs. Lillendahl drove her aged husband to that secluded spot," he said, "and there Beach killed him."

"Then Beach fled through the underbrush. As he reached the main road, where his car was parked, he raised his hands to his mouth and signaled her that he was safely away. 'Yoo-hoo,' he called, meaning 'I'm safe now. Go ahead and spread the alarm and tell your story of two negroes attacking you and killing your husband. I'm off to fix up my alibi.'"

Hinkle said that Mrs. Lillendahl contradicted herself several times in telling authorities her story that two negroes had killed her husband.

He concluded in slightly more than half an hour and immediately called the first witness, E. D. Wrightmeyer, a civil engineer, who told of making a map of the murder scene off the Atison road near Hammononton.

J. C. Woolman, a milk truck driver, told of driving along the Atison road, near Hammononton, on September 15, the day Dr. Lillendahl was killed. He identified Mrs. Lillendahl as a woman he saw there, calling for help. She said two colored men had attacked her Woolman testified.

Saw Rag on Bush.

The witness said he noticed a white rag tied to a bush near where Mrs. Lillendahl was standing.

The State is expected to prove that the white rag marked the lane so that Mrs. Lillendahl would know where to drive, in where Beach was waiting to commit the murder.

ON TRIAL FOR THEIR LIVES IN JERSEY KILLING



MRS. MARGARET LILLIENDAHL AND WALTER BEACH.

Woolman told of finding Dr. Lillendahl dead in the car. He said a search was made for footprints, but none was found.

Woolman was followed by James Rutherford, who was riding with him

when he met Mrs. Lillendahl, and who corroborated Woolman's testimony. He added that Mrs. Lillendahl made no mention of her husband being dead or even of her until a State trooper arrived and with Woolman found the body.

Louis Ricci, of Hammononton, who called the State trooper, said he merely understood Mrs. Lillendahl to say she had been robbed. He said Mrs. Lillendahl fainted when she was told her husband was dead, but revived immediately.

HOUSEWIVES WARNED
OF "TRICK" SOLICITORS

Merchants Urge Public to
Exert Vigilance During
Holiday Season.

A warning of housewives to be skeptical of house-to-house peddlers, canvassers and operators of dubious merchandising schemes, who are taking full advantage of the public's new early Christmas shopping attitude, was issued yesterday by the Merchants and Manufacturers Association.

Householders were urged, in the statement, to exert more than ordinary vigilance now that the Yuletide shopping season has been ushered in so briskly. The association declared that the "trick" operators are preying on the holiday spirit of the buying public this year more than ever. The association points out that hundreds of canvassers use this season to solicit homes for the sale of all manner of commodities, some of which will turn out as represented, but in too many cases, the organization states, the schemes are fraudulent and the housewife will lose whatever investment she has made.

Last year at this season many housewives were swindled, and reputable representatives this year are finding it difficult to obtain the necessary audience with the prospective purchaser, according to the association. It urges a careful inspection of all merchandise not offered through regular channels of distribution, as in many instances it fails to measure up to the expected standard.

Odd Fellows Lodge
Observes Centennial

Victor P. Hammer, past grand master, made an address of welcome last night at the Willard as the Centennial celebration of Central Lodge, No. 1, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. More than a thousand persons were present, including wives and families of members.

Memoirs and history of the grand lodge were given by William M. Millan, grand representative. Other features on the program were "Sovereign Grand Lodge Echoes," by E. W. Bradford, past grand master; invocation and benediction by the chaplain, C. W. Felton, and a song by the Bowen Quartet. This was followed by dancing.



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FARM RELIEF CONFUSION.

There appears to be no limit to the number of Congressional leaders who are willing to lead the farmer out of the wilderness into the land of plenty. There may be some doubt as to the exact number of senators and representatives waiting for the presidential bee to sting them, but a census of those with a guaranteed plan for farm relief would hardly skip a single member. Few sessions of Congress have been ushered in with so much confusion on an issue destined to play as important a part as agricultural legislation will play between now and June.

The hope is, of course, that there will be some compromise, but the difficulty is in finding a middle ground upon which Congress and the President can agree. So far the majority of suggestions have served only to produce the exact opposite from some other quarter. There are those who reason in some strange fashion that the tariff is to blame for the farmer's troubles, and Senator Capper, of Kansas, believes that they need additional protection. There are those who will have nothing but the equalization fee, and others who refuse to accept any measure embodying such a principle. There are those who want a Government subsidy regardless of the cost, and those who are willing to give the farmer a bounty providing the cost is not excessive.

Such divergent views are disturbing enough to those interested in some actual solution, but more disquieting still is the insistence of a large group of mid-Western members for re-passage of the McNary-Haugen bill. It is impossible to discover what motives, other than those of a political nature, can prompt such a position. The margin by which the measure passed at the last session of Congress was so small that its proponents welcomed the legislative jam in the Senate that prevented a vote on the veto. It is patent that a two-thirds vote for the bill with the equalization fee can not be obtained. It is, however, stated that the group which demands the same measure without change or correction is large enough to block any other proposal.

Any such tactics ought to make plain to the country that what the political farmers want is not settlement of the problem of farm relief, but a continuation of the present stalemate into the 1928 presidential campaign. Failure to do something for agriculture between now and the time of the election may serve the personal ends of some men in public life temporarily, but can do them no good in the long run. A solution that is fair to the taxpayer and just to the farmer is to be desired, but it can be achieved only through compromise, not by stubbornness.

MUSSOLINI AND ECONOMIC LAW.

The Italian attempt to control prices and wages has not met with the success anticipated. Rumblings of displeasure and discontent have been in evidence from the first. Although no "untoward incident" has arisen, Mussolini having been able through his great popularity and through appeals to patriotism to thrust upon the Italian people mandates and programs which another people would have actively resented, additional straws appear almost daily to show which way the wind is blowing.

The money crisis in Italy, for instance, has become acute. Not only have wages reached what is described as an absolute minimum, but retail prices have refused to heed the mandate, remaining generally at their previous level. Furthermore, several Italian factories recently have been forced to meet their weekly pay rolls with assignments—notes on property, the employers having found it impossible to get money. Assignments are taken by the banks at a low discount rate.

Payment by property-secured notes, under any consideration, constitutes nothing more or less than a camouflaged currency inflation. To refute this charge, it has been declared that the assignments are only a temporary expedient, drafted to play a part during an emergency shortage of currency. This may be admitted without in the slightest degree jeopardizing the validity of the statement that they represent inflation. Italy, therefore, must proceed cautiously for the time being. Minor inflation can be controlled. There is an invariable tendency once inflation is undertaken, however, for it to expand and swell until only the most drastic methods will suffice to bring conditions back to normal.

In the meantime, it may be taken for granted that employees will not take kindly to this method of payment, even though they are unable under Italy's present political machine to raise their voices in protest.

Italian management is "between the devil and the deep blue sea." Industry realizes that wages must be reduced if it is to survive. Until prices are reduced, however, labor can not live on less than it receives at the present time. The few attempts at reduction of wages which have been permitted have led to strikes, endangering thereby the success of the Fascist unions, and making it necessary for the government to arrest large numbers of strikers. Mussolini, therefore, has refused to sanction further wage reductions, standing upon his prior promise to get retail prices down by December.

December is at hand, and prices still are up. Industry stands in such desperate need of money that it has had to turn to the use of assignments with which to pay its employees. The situation is critical indeed. The attempt to overrule economic law will command all the ability, power and resources that Mussolini can muster.

THE FEDERAL PROPORTION.

Senator Phipps, chairman of the Senate subcommittee in charge of District appropriations, and Representative Zihlman, chairman of the House District committee, are opposed to a continuance of the inequitable method of making local appropriations. They hold that the Federal Government should pay a fixed proportion of the cost of the District government.

Two important key positions now are occupied by champions of just relief for the local taxpayer. Neither Senator Phipps nor Representative Zihlman has indicated what he thinks the Federal proportion should be. Once it is established definitely that the United States has a proportionate interest in the City of Washington, the matter of the extent of that interest can be decided. The local public would appreciate a 50-50 division. Probably this is too much to expect. Under no consideration, however, should the Government expect to assume less than 40 per cent of the load. Somewhere between 50-50 and 60-40 a just division can be struck, under which the excessive burden borne at the present time by the local taxpayer will be eased considerably, while at the same time the United States will not be called upon to pay more than its due.

"The time has arrived," says Senator Phipps, "when Congress should go back to the definite proportion method of providing for the District. With so much Government building to be done, the expenses of the city are bound to increase."

The time for action is more than ripe. Washingtonians, in fairness and justice, are entitled to financial relief. The authority of the House and Senate District committees should be strengthened with the voice of every civic and trade body, every organization, every association and every individual, in order that Congress may overrule the clique in the House that seeks to saddle upon individual Americans the burden that should be borne by the Government.

HABEAS CORPUS.

A decision of far-reaching importance in enforcing a writ of habeas corpus has just been rendered by Judge Cardozo, of the New York Court of Appeals. Benny Sabatino was a prisoner in the State penitentiary at Auburn, where he was serving an indeterminate sentence. There appears to have been a difference of opinion between Sabatino and the warden of the prison as to the expiration of the sentence. For three and a half years the prisoner kept up his attempts to obtain his liberty. Finally a writ of habeas corpus was granted, and in June last the appellate division, which in the jurisdiction of the Empire State ranks with the circuit courts in the Federal judiciary, ruled that the original writ sued out by the prisoner was a proper grant. The appellate division directed the immediate discharge of the prisoner from the custody of the warden.

The attorney general of the State was not satisfied with the finding, and took an appeal. The warden refused to release his prisoner pending the result of that appeal. Sabatino, after waiting several months for the attorney general to bring the case up for argument, went directly to the Court of Appeals, urging that he should be released on his own recognizance pending the final result. It is on this direct appeal of the prisoner that Judge Cardozo has made his ruling. That jurist declares that it would be intolerable that the warden of the prison should automatically, by a mere notice of appeal, prolong the term of imprisonment and "frustrate the operation of the historic writ of liberty."

The Court of Appeals "has never held that notice of appeal nullifies the mandate of discharge and works a supersedeas at the will of the custodian," says Judge Cardozo. "Certain it is that the writ may not be thwarted at the pleasure of the jailer. A statute suspending the effect of the discharge by the mere force of an appeal would be at war with the mandate of the Constitution whereby the writ of habeas corpus is preserved in all its ancient plenitude."

The warden is directed by the mandate to release the prisoner forthwith, without bail or recognizance, until the appeal shall have been determined.

The personality of Sabatino is not of importance to any one but the man himself and to his immediate family. But his case has been the basis upon which one of the foremost jurists of the State of New York has been called to interpret anew the meaning of the greatest of all writs ever designed in the interest of justice and the rights of the individual. The Sabatino case serves to prove once again the outstanding importance of the writ of habeas corpus.

TAKING TO THE AIR.

The possibility that Washington may become the headquarters for the production of air flippers has been suggested through the announcement that Clarence Chamberlin, the pilot of Levine's transatlantic flight, may establish an airplane factory in the National Capital.

Few people realize to what extent the industry has grown. Not one in a hundred knows that there are in the United States today more than 90 firms already engaged in the production of airplanes for commercial flying. Until recently there were few of these machines in use which had not been obtained from the Army or the Navy, having been discarded by those branches of the service as the development of aircraft progressed.

During the war, when flying was in its infancy, many millions were expended in an attempt to develop the building of planes, not only for war purposes but with the idea that ultimately air transportation would be taken up by commerce and industry generally. Millions were wasted in the attempt, but after all that waste of funds will not have been without compensatory advantages if, as now seems likely, within five years air navigation becomes as common as was auto transportation fifteen or twenty years ago.

Already the Postoffice Department has demonstrated the value of the air service for handling special mails. The routes have proved, in nearly every instance, officially satisfactory and commercially profitable, and as the Department of Commerce has been given author-

ity to regulate the traffic to the fullest possible extent there is every reason to entertain the hope that the men who are licensed to operate the planes used in passenger, express and mail transportation will find it to their interest, as well as to the interest of their employers and patrons, to exercise the utmost care, to the end that safety may be enhanced.

As soon as the public is convinced that there is no greater danger to be anticipated in traveling through the air than is to be encountered on the railways and the highways, flying will become popular. In the meantime, the 90 factories are reported to be turning out airplanes at the average rate of six each day, with every prospect of a very material increase in each of them.

Henry Ford will continue for some time to produce his new model flippers far more rapidly than Mr. Chamberlin and his fellow chauffeurs can turn out air flippers, but more astonishing things have happened, within the lifetime of the automobile, than that another decade should witness the very general use of privately owned planes by business houses for their "drummers" and by every one of means who may desire facilities for prompt transportation always available in his own hangar.

NUNEATON'S BABY.

Nuneaton, England, is claiming an eighth wonder of the world in the person of a 9-month-old baby girl that has never been known to cry. The baby is attracting widespread attention, it is said, because in every other respect she is perfectly normal, and normal babies are supposed to cry occasionally. This one, however, has only a well-developed laugh, which she demonstrates upon the slightest provocation.

There is something wrong with this baby. The average infant does not have an easy time. No matter what may be its whims at any particular moment, it is at the mercy of its elders. If it wants to stay awake, its mother makes it go to sleep. If it wants to sleep, it performs its duty to amuse visitors. It eats when another decides the time is at hand, whether it is hungry or not. Who would not cry if his life were thus ordered?

Has the Nuneaton baby no mind of her own—no temper? Could she go through her monotonous days without crying, if she had? This infant can not be normal. Probably she will grow up to be the counterpart of the timid soul pictured in the cartoons. A baby's tears and howlings can be most annoying at times, it is true, but since they indicate the expression of an individual character, parents the world over will take them any day in preference to Nuneaton's eighth wonder.

CHRISTMAS—DO IT NOW.

Less than a month remains before Christmas. The crowded condition of the stores indicates that for once the public had taken to heart the annual warning to "Shop and Mail Early." The merchant and the postman have been looking for that millennium for a great many years. They await its approach, but will not rejoice until it actually arrives.

There are still those who wait until the last moment to think of others at Christmas time. They resolve each day to heed the warning. Each morning they realize that one more day of the few remaining has dawned and determine to do their shopping and mailing before night—and then they banish all thought of their good intentions until the following day.

These are long days in the stores and post-offices. Few breathing spells come in December to those who are as necessary to Christmas as Santa Claus and the Christmas tree. Their burden is made all the greater by the realization that on the day or two before Christmas, when they are more than weary, the strain will be increased, and the flood of last-minute shoppers will shatter their nerves, patience and health to the last point.

It is easier to shop and mail now. There will be less chance of forgetting those who ought to be remembered. Those who give, receive and serve will be made happier. The spirit of Christmas ought to persuade all those who believe in it that the easiest is the best way.

Shop and Mail Early.

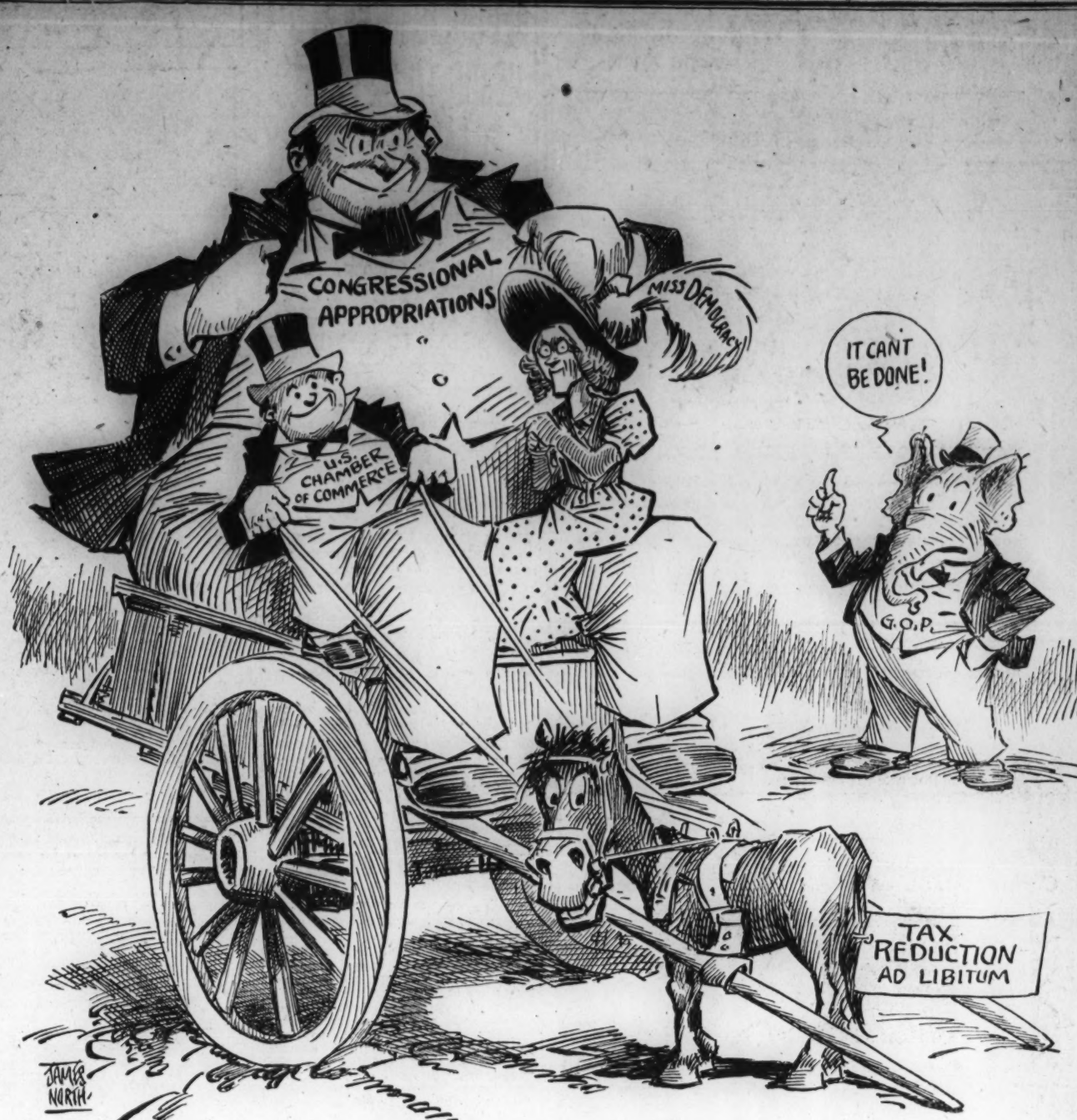
WOMEN AS VETERINARIANS.

At a recent congress of the British National Veterinary Medical Association the principal of the Royal Veterinary College brought out many points of interest in connection with that profession. Among these is the agitation to establish in Great Britain a veterinary service of public health, which would control the supply of milk and meat. The ground of complaint in this matter appears to be that the efforts made at control are local, not national, and that from the unevenness of action produced by this system deplorable results occasionally flow.

The neglect of an efficient veterinary service in any country may have appalling consequences, as was shown by what happened in Russia. After the revolution in that country, veterinary surgeons, like most other educated people, suffered, and the veterinary service passed into the hands of a cavalry sergeant-major. Within a year, glanders, rinderpest and rabies, three terrible diseases, became widely prevalent throughout the land. The principal of the college declared that, to his own personal knowledge, 32 "Red" soldiers were taken out of hospital and shot because they were suffering from glanders.

Perhaps, however, the most interesting part of the principal's address was that which dealt with the admission of women to practice as veterinary surgeons. Four women have already qualified in Great Britain, and it is added, "have taken high degrees," and one of them had been awarded a special memorial prize for being the best student in the final examinations. Others are likely to follow in the footsteps of these pioneers. It was pointed out that, while natural civility made men shudder when they thought of women doing the oftentimes dirty work which accompanies medical or surgical attendance on sick cows or horses, there is an enormous field before them in connection with the smaller animals, such as dogs, cats, rabbits and even birds. Women, it was urged, have more gentle hands than men, and show more affectionate care for domesticated animals, and these qualities would go far toward making them ideal animal doctors.

That is doubtless quite true; but experience proves that professional women are nothing if not thorough, and one may easily feel confident that no part of their subject will be neglected, and that therefore the horses and the cattle will receive from them their proper share of attention.



The Cart Before the Horse.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Would Modify Baumes Law.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I greatly admire Senator Baumes' earnest endeavor to check the crime wave, and very likely it has worked out some benefit; but, in my opinion, his plan as it now stands will not get the best results, as it is not elastic enough. Perhaps it can be modified in such a way that it will work out satisfactorily. I think the individual cases must be separately considered. I wonder whether the laws could be so amended that after the jury has given its verdict the sentence could be left to a commission, consisting of the judge who tried the case, together with two other members, who all could study the case thoroughly.

We should bear in mind that the so-called "first" offender may not really be a first offender, but may have committed previous crimes which were not detected until this particular one. Considering the fact that the average prison as now conducted is not a good school; that one can not expect that the prisoner will have improved while he was in prison or that he will be better when he comes out than when he went in; that the man who comes out of prison has great difficulty to adjust himself to conditions outside of the prison, and considering also the bad influence and example which beset him while in prison; that he is usually not taught any trade or so employed that he will be able to use his experience in prison after his discharge to be able to make an honest living, and the attitude of the public against the prisoner, we can appreciate the difficulties facing the discharged prisoner.

I can only repeat, as I have said on previous occasions, that we have to rely principally on swift and sure justice being administered to those who engage in criminal acts; that the criminals must understand that it is almost certain that any criminal act on their part is sure to be detected and quickly punished, and that no politics or money power can help them to avoid the consequences of their crime. In many cases the prisoner who is caught in the first criminal act has not necessarily been a criminal before, while the prisoner after his release belongs to the criminal class, and in many cases can only be kept out of it by proper treatment and good example of the wardens and keepers while in prison.

It is, in my opinion, deeply to be regretted that the number of prisoners in prison is lately growing to such a large extent. I would rather have some method followed, by which we could decrease crime and yet not increase the prison population, but rather decrease it.

ADOLPH LEWISOHN.

Senators' That's Different.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: So Senator La Follette is going to have the Senate put itself on record as being eternally and unalterably opposed to a third term for any officer but that of senator. The country could well spare a number of senators serving even a second term. Senator Jim Reed doesn't want to let Vare and Smith serve even one term.

DANIELSON.

Sh! The Cat!

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Washington boasts of having a burglar so sly and so slick in his movements that he has earned the name of "The Cat." Washington also has a police force. So many and daring were the burglaries of The Cat that complaints began pouring into Police Headquarters. What to do? It took but a moment to decide. A number of the force were to be dressed up in citizens' attire and were to prow around in the section of the city where The Cat had been doing his naughty work.

Habitual Criminals

By ROBERT QUILLEN

If your work has brought you in contact with offenders against the law, you know that most criminals are in all particulars like other people who are not criminals. But in the criminal world there are a few who are natural-born rebels. They will not play the game according to the rules. They are at war with society, and they intend to remain at war. They do not desire opportunity to reform.

These habitual criminals are one of society's greatest problems. Because they choose to regard society as their enemy, society never is safe except when they are locked up.

Since they will not make peace, and can not be reformed, society has no choice but to make constant war on them—to watch them narrowly, cage them when they break a law, and endeavor to handicap and circumvent them when they are at liberty.

Since the methods of warfare so far adopted by society have failed of complete success, it might be well to experiment with a method used by the ancients.

The ancients knew that every cock fights best on his own dung hill. They knew that man does not lightly sacrifice the privilege of living where he desires to live. They used man's love of home as a weapon to keep him orthodox.

If a second or third conviction for crime establishes the fact that a man is a habitual criminal, let his punishment include banishment. When he has served his time, let him be driven out of the city or state with suspended jail sentence that will become effective whenever and no matter how often he returns.

There are many reasons to believe the plan would make the criminal less dangerous to society. In the first place, the fear of banishment from his accustomed haunts and his "pals" would serve as a deterrent. The ties that bind the criminal to his home are just as strong as those that bind other people.

What is more important, the criminal—like other men and like other creatures—feels ill at ease in strange surroundings. He will dare less in a town where he is a stranger. And when his own record has driven him from the towns and districts where crime is most profitable and the criminal most safe, and he must live in the "sticks" or return to jail, he will lose much of his courage and have less appetite for conflict with the law.

Banishment is a weapon too useful to lie idle.

A movie director says a wide mouth is most kissable, but the significant part of a kiss isn't the width but the length.

When you are young, it is hard to distinguish between a passion for service and a passion for applause.

Man is carnal, and it may be the old-fashioned home was loved more because more nice odors came from the kitchen.

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He did not know his home address, so could not send him a special delivery letter asking him to come to the trap, so they did the next best thing. They rushed to the newspapers and had it printed. The plain clothes men prowled as ordered, but the sly old Cat removed his activities to another section, leaving an innocent milkman to fall into the police trap. The police understand newspaper advertising.

A NON-DETECTIVE.

Teachers' Appointments.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: If the teacher appointment question is beyond the power of the school board to settle alone, why not put it altogether in the hands of the civil service, a disinterested power? A teacher examining board, a teacher referendum seems to take all power away from the school board. Why does it continue existing? It was the usual gesture of a careless Congress to provide attractive salaries and then make no arrangement for the proper distribution of the money.

It seems that the children of the voteless city are the only ones whose interest is not guarded. A CITIZEN.

Tribute to Foreigners.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: It is a humiliation to every American that so much of what we have to export is carried by foreign shipping. We pay an annual tribute of hundreds of millions of dollars in the way of ocean freights to other countries. It reminds me of Abe Lincoln's speech on the tariff.

NATHAN ARNOLD.

How Long?

Boston Globe: How long will it take the Chinese if they are let alone to fight it out among themselves?

NATHAN ARNOLD.

PRESS COMMENT.

Provencal Cooking.

Kansas City Star: The world can cut down the high cost of eating by the adoption of the Provencal scheme of cooking. This is the informal decision of the chefs of southern France. The one maxim of the Provencal cuisine is that one well-cooked savory dish makes a meal.

At the chef's dinner Provencal onion soup, made with a duck base and thickened with toasted bread, browned onions and cheese, was one of the most popular dishes. Cassoulet à la Langue-doeu was another. This dish is made of white beans, goose, onions, tomatoes, beef steak, fresh pork and pork sausage.

Futile Gestures.

Aitchison Globe: Senator Capper will offer a joint resolution in the next Congress in the interest of furthering the cause of world peace. While we have only the sincerest hope that the efforts of the Kansan will be successful, we can not help recalling that many other peace gestures are cluttering up the pigeon holes at Washington.

Unpermanents.

Atlanta Constitution: The permanent wave has been reduced from \$10 to \$5. The price is just about as permanent as the wave.

Man's Rights.

Topeka Capital: According to a Wisconsin University professor "no woman has a right to be thin, and no man has a right to be fat." It might seem that at this rate we will soon not have any rights left. But, after all, all the rights people in this country ever have had are the rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

"Mayday."

Baltimore Sun: Even when the International Radio conference changes "Maiden" to "Mayday" for the sake of those who speak English, the phonetic spelling does not free the word from European connotation. This new spoken appeal for aid, as distinguished from the "voo" S O S, means, in French, "Help me!" and in English it is the name of a day that brings disaster in many a European city as labor extremists and police run afoul of each other. In either language a crisis is suggested—and perhaps the American ship captain in distress will make it quite plain by calling out "Mayday, and I don't mean maybe!"

Sounded Familiar.

Macon Telegraph: Praps when that high wind hit Washington residents on the outskirts thought that Congress had convened unexpectedly and Cole Bliss was making a speech.

Open Season for Guessers.

Boston Globe: The fact that President Coolidge has already begun work on his message to Congress permits interested observers greater opportunity to speculate on its contents.

Their Best Friend.

Indianapolis News: The Antislavery League is trying to raise a budget of \$1,000,000 a year, at least half of which the bootleggers should be willing to contribute for the good of prices.

No Use Keeping Open Longer.

Philadelphia Inquirer: New York cabarets are not particularly averse to the 3 o'clock closing hour. The money seldom lasts longer than that anyway.

Not So Grand.

San Francisco Chronicle: Nature isn't so grand. Else why didn't she build a jaywalker's head low enough to crush a radiator.

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CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

MRS. COOLIDGE received a group of women at the White House for tea yesterday.

Vice President Dawes will be the guest of honor of the Minister of the Irish Free State, Mr. Timothy Smiddy, at dinner December 14.

Mme. de Pueyredon, wife of the Ambassador of Argentina, and her daughter, Miss Julia Helena Pueyredon, expect to sail from Argentina for this country, December 14.

Senora de Ferrara, wife of the Ambassador of Cuba, will be the guest of honor of Mrs. Stokely Morgan at luncheon tomorrow at the Club St. Marka. Mrs. Morgan will be at home from 5 until 7 o'clock on Saturdays in December.

The Ambassador of Chile and Senora de Davila went to New York Sunday and will return tomorrow.

Princess Elizabeth de Ligne, daughter of the Belgian Ambassador and Princess de Ligne, returned yesterday from New York.

Mrs. William Howard Taft, wife of the Chief Justice, was the guest of honor yesterday at a luncheon given by Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant.

The Minister of Salvador, Dr. Don Francisco Lima, will entertain Thursday at dinner in honor of the United States Minister to Salvador, Mr. Joseph Fitzpatrick.

Secretary of Agriculture Jardine attended the meeting and banquet in Chicago yesterday of the Association of American Agriculture Editors. Today he will attend the meeting of the National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture and State marketing officials. The Secretary is expected to return Thursday.

Senator and Mrs. Frederick H. Gillett will have as their guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher LaFarge, of New York, who will arrive Friday. Mrs. LaFarge is the former Miss Louise Hoar, daughter of Mrs. Gillett.

Senator and Mrs. Charles S. Deneen have issued invitations for a tea on December 17, when they will present their daughter, Miss Bina Day Deneen, to society.

Representative and Mrs. Richard S. Aldrich, who passed the week-end on Long Island as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Aldrich, have returned.

Sweets in Capital.

Representative and Mrs. Thaddeus C. Sweet, of New York, have returned to Washington and opened their apartment at the Mayflower.

The Military Attache of the Cuban Embassy and Senora de Prieto and their daughter, Senora Lucia Tassada Prieto, have returned from New York, where they passed the week-end.

The Naval Attache of the Spanish Embassy and Senora Dona de Solas will sail today on the Cristobal Colon for Spain, where they will pass Commander de Solas' holiday. They will return to this country in three or four months.

Representative James A. Gallivan, of Massachusetts, is at the Mayflower for the winter.

Mrs. Frederick Dent entertained at dinner in honor of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Hanson Ely Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe's dance, which they are planning in honor of their nieces, Miss Margaret

Howe and Miss Katherine Carlisle, will be given December 29 at Grasslands.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wilkins will entertain at tea this afternoon when they will present their daughter, Miss Katharine Wilkins, to society.

Countess Scherr-Thoss, daughter of the late Mr. Henry White, who has been the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell White, returned to New York yesterday.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. A. W. Bjornsted, U. S. A., are at the Carlton Hotel on their way South.

Former Gov. and Mrs. Leslie M. Shaw will entertain at dinner at the Wardman Park Hotel next Tuesday.

Uphams Have Returned.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. F. B. Upham have returned from New York and will be at the Mayflower for a few days before going to Pensacola, Fla.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. H. A. Smith arrived last night from Fort Omaha, Neb., where Gen. Smith is in command of the Seventh Corps Area. They will be at the Mayflower for the week.

Mr. William Mann will entertain at a dinner dance December 16 at the Burning Tree Club.

Judge and Mrs. Harry Covington will entertain this evening at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred DuPont, of Wilmington, Del., are passing a few days in Washington at the Mayflower, accompanied by Mrs. B. W. Wright, of Baltimore, and Mrs. N. A. Baker, of Richmond, Va.

The Commissioner of the United States Shipping Board and Mrs. Roland Kidder Smith have taken a house at 2714 Thirty-fifth place.

The first of the series of Navy and Marine Corps dances will be given in the Willard Hotel this evening. Among those who will entertain at dinner pre-

ceding the dance are Capt. O. J. Murfin, Capt. D. C. Webb and Capt. and Mrs. Powell L. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell Le Fevre will present their daughter, Miss Hester Ann Le Fevre, at a tea this afternoon at their home.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson Le Roy will entertain in honor of Miss Le Fevre at dinner at the Carlton.

Mrs. Rawlins Hume has canceled all social engagements due to the death of her father. Miss Jeannette Hume's luncheon, which she planned to have on Thursday, will be given later in the season.

Miss Sarah Major, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Samuel C. Major, of Missouri, and Miss Alice Abadie, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Eugene H. Abadie, were the guests in whose honor Miss Idetha Moffat entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at the Mayflower. Mrs. Jessie Emerson Moffat received with her daughter and the guests of honor. Miss Moffat wore a dress of lettuce green georgette, the body of which was tucked and the skirt full. Miss Major wore blue georgette and a wide straight line and a small black hat trimmed with a black velvet bow, while Miss Abadie was in brown velvet and wore a brown velvet hat.

Among those present were Miss Fannie Dial, Miss Marguerite Orme, Miss Ellen Peelle, Miss Imogene Taylor, Miss Marian Grimes, Miss Anna Louise Abadie, Miss Jeanette Hume, Miss Hester Ann LeFevre, Miss Florence Wetherill, Miss Frances Hill, Miss Rebecca Davidson, Miss Celeste Pope, Capt. Hubert Payette, U. S. A.; Lieut. T. H. Bunch, U. S. A.; Lieut. Charles D. Pence, U. S. A., and Lieut. William H. Barkdale, Jr.

Miss Clapham Married.

Mrs. Ashton G. Clapham announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Julia Knight Clapham, to Mr. Albert T.

Lindstrom, which took place yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Lindstrom are now in New York for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Warren have returned for the winter and have taken an apartment at the Mayflower.

Mrs. Edward D. Woodyard had with her at the Wardman Park Hotel recently, Miss Dorothy McIntosh. Mrs. Woodyard and Miss McIntosh are now in Spencer, W. Va.

Mrs. Powell Clayton is at the Mayflower.

Mrs. Henry D. Flood is in New York for a short visit. Mrs. Flood will entertain at luncheon on Friday in honor of Mrs. Thomas Riley Marshall.

Miss Mary Virginia Merrick and Miss Mildred Merrick have closed their home at Elliott City, Md., and will be at 6200 Connecticut avenue for the winter. Miss Margaret Merrick and Mrs. Henry Harrison, of Leesburg, Va., will join them next week.

Mrs. Robert J. Holmes entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Club St. Mark's in honor of Miss Imogene Taylor, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. David Taylor. The other guests were: Miss Hester Ann Le Fevre, Miss Jeanette Hume, Miss Frances Montague Hill, Miss Ellen Peelle, Miss Eklonna Hamilton, Miss Adelaide Henry, Miss O'Shaughnessy, Miss Florence Wetherill, Miss Anna Louise Abadie, Miss Margaret Bacon, Miss Lillian Latimer, Miss Adelaide Douglass, Miss Ruth Alexander, Miss Carolyn Alexander, Miss Betty Hartung, Miss Helen Gately and Miss Florence Keyes.

Mrs. Glenn Stewart and her sister, Mrs. W. N. Campbell, are at the Carlton Hotel on their way to their home in Maryland.

Mr. Lucien Whiting Powell has issued invitations for a reception in his studio

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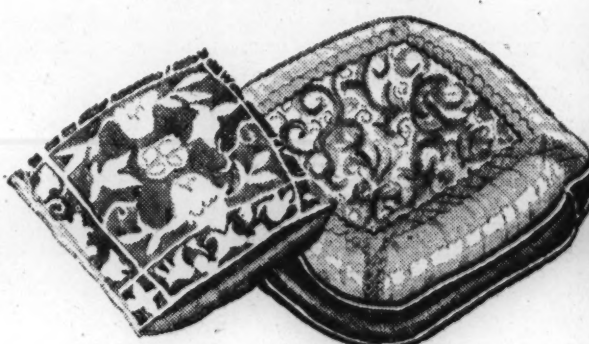
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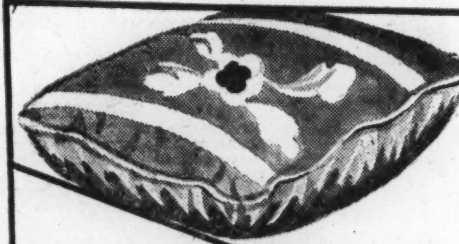
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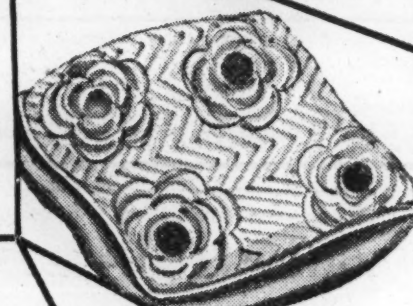
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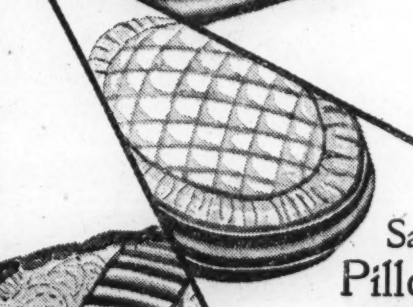
And attractively trimmed with applique are these small oblong pillows, filled with kapok, of course. Scarfs, to match, \$2.50



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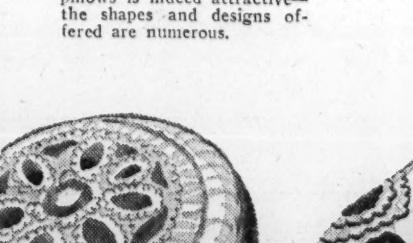
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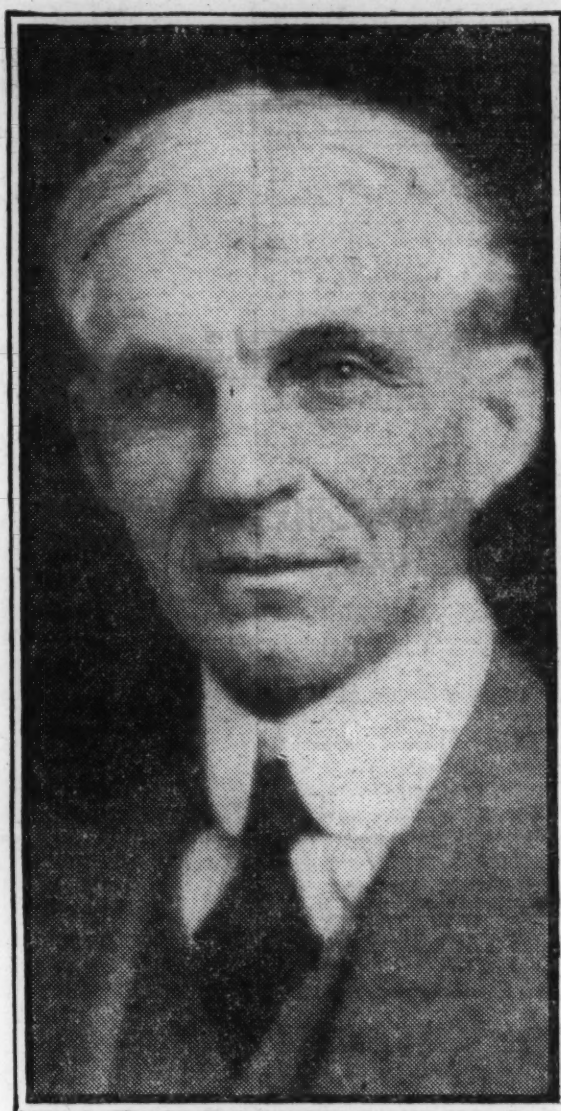
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Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd Carpenter will entertain at dinner December 17 in honor of Miss Sarah Major.

Miss Major will also be the guest of honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cabot, Jr., at a tea dance December 21.

Osbornes Are in City.

Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles Kyle Osborn have returned from New York. They were accompanied by Mrs. Osborn's sister, Mrs. Hubert Allen Payne, of Indianapolis, who will be their guest for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. Elbridge Moore has issued cards for an "at home" December 12, from 4 until 7 o'clock, at 2400 Sixteenth street.

Miss Marion Grimes entertained at luncheon in honor of Miss Sarah Major yesterday at Rauchers. Among the guests were: Miss Flora Catalani, Miss Lilla Legarde, Miss Caroline Dodge Wilcox, Miss Alice Abadie, Miss Laura Lejonne, Miss Eugenia Lejonne, Miss Elizabeth Clem, Miss Jeanne Moyle, Miss Alice Cutts and Miss Florence Stokely.

Mrs. Gillett-Hill, who has been at her country place, has opened her house at 2133 R street northwest.

Mr. Stuart E. Elliott arrived in New York on the Minnetonka.

Erwins Give Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons Erwin entertained at dinner last night in honor of Mrs. Delos Blodgett. There were eighteen guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin have just returned from New York, where they passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Delos Blodgett, 2d.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Lee Harter will present their daughter, Miss Helen Seidita Harter, to society at a tea December 21.

Miss Lucille Claire Smith entertained at bridge last evening in honor of Miss Sarah Major, who will make her debut December 8.

The other guests were: Commander and Mrs. John Howard Hoover, Mrs. Erik Henius, Miss Alice Abadie, Miss Anna Louise Abadie, Miss Margaret Yard, Miss Frances Saul, Miss Rose Saul, Miss

Elizabeth Jobe, Lieut. Comdr. Robert Bennett, Lieut. Comdr. Homer N. Wallin, Mr. Austin Cooper Waller, Mr. Bolling Galt, Mr. Brennan, Jewell, Mr. Ralph Jewell, Mr. Richard Shands, Mr. Orvil De Lashmuth, and Mr. Tad Smith.

Miss Mary Jane Dulaney, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. N. Carter, returned last night to her home in Bristol, Tenn.

Mrs. Turner Pope Gray, Mr. George Christian, Mrs. P. O. Perley, of Detroit; Judge J. Harry Covington and Mr. Milton L. Dennis entertained at the Willard.

Mr. George B. Gorteyou, former Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor in the Cabinet of President Roosevelt, is at the Mayflower.

Patronesses for Opera.

The American Opera Company will come to Washington December 12, 13 and 14.

The executive committee, of which Mrs. Joseph Letter is chairman, announces the following patronesses for the opera: Mrs. Dwight Davis, Mrs. Henry Getty Chilton, Mrs. Walter Edge, Mrs. Tracy Dows, Mrs. William Corcoran, Mrs. Eustis, Mrs. Hennen Jennings, Mrs. Fredrick Keen, Mrs. Lynn Kendall, Mrs. Frank B. Noyes, Mrs. Edwin B. Parker, Mrs. William McClellan Ritter, Mrs. Thomas Bell Sweeney and Mrs. Walter Wilcox.

Mr. Ralph J. Totten, American Consul General at Cape Town, South Africa, is at the Powhatan for several weeks.

Prof. H. E. Riggs, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is also a guest at the Powhatan.

Washingtonians at the Cavalier, Virginia Beach, Va., are Mrs. Ruby Lee Minar, Mrs. A. W. Floyd, Mrs. Ethel K. Pollard, Miss E. L. Martin, Mrs. J. B. Deamling, Mr. F. J. Herron, Mrs. L. S. Simon, Miss Oma V. Waters, Miss M. C. Gurnach and Miss Blanch Malbert.

Mrs. Wilbur John Carr, president of the board of trustees, Neighborhood House, 470 N street southwest, announces the hostesses for the open house and Christmas market, Monday December 10, inclusive: Miss Clara J. Sprout, Mrs. Frederick J. Horne, Miss Ellen A. Vinton, Mrs. Wilbur John Carr, Mrs. Joseph M. Stoddard, Mrs. Porter H. Dale.

Mrs. James Garfield Riley will have as guests of honor, members of the parks and zoning committee of the Women's City Club, at tea on Thursday at 4:30 o'clock at the club. Miss Mary E. Lazenby is chairman. Members of the committee are Mrs. Ruth Mc-

Kelway, Mrs. Gilbert Hall, Mrs. Alva Gardner, Mrs. M. O. Chance, Mrs. Edgar T. Brown, Mrs. Kate H. Briggs, Mrs. Charles A. Hammett, Mrs. Thomas J. Howerton, Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, Mrs. M. S. Denicke, Mrs. Frances Williams, Mrs. W. E. Chamberlin, Miss Belle Blakely, Miss Sue Elizabeth Gantt, Mrs. Virgil C. Miller, Mrs. Joseph N. Saunders, Miss Neil Price, Mrs. Elma Saul and Mrs. Edgar Sydenstricker. Members of the club are invited.

Miss Grandstaff to Sing.

Miss Ethel Ruth Grandstaff, of Detroit, will sing at the silver tea to be given by the Susan B. Anthony Foundation this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at Stoneleigh Courts.

Miss Lucile Mitchell and Miss Marjory Clark, of Hollywood, will pass several weeks at the Grace Dodge Hotel. Mrs. J. Addison Ingle, of Charleston, S. C., and Miss Gladys Cook and Miss Jean Hardee, of Savannah, Ga., will also remain at the Grace Dodge for several days.

Mrs. Gertrude Lyons, chairman of the music section of the Women's City Club, announces the dinner which was scheduled for Wednesday has been canceled.

Honor guests tonight at the first performance of the Arts Club prize play to be presented at Wardman Park Theater by the Arts Club Players will be the three judges of the 1927 playwrighting contest conducted by the club who made the selection of "Cattle," by Mrs. Edith Ogden Heide; "Princess of Dream," by Mrs. Henry Hayes, and "Overcoming Static," by Miss Anna C. Laws.

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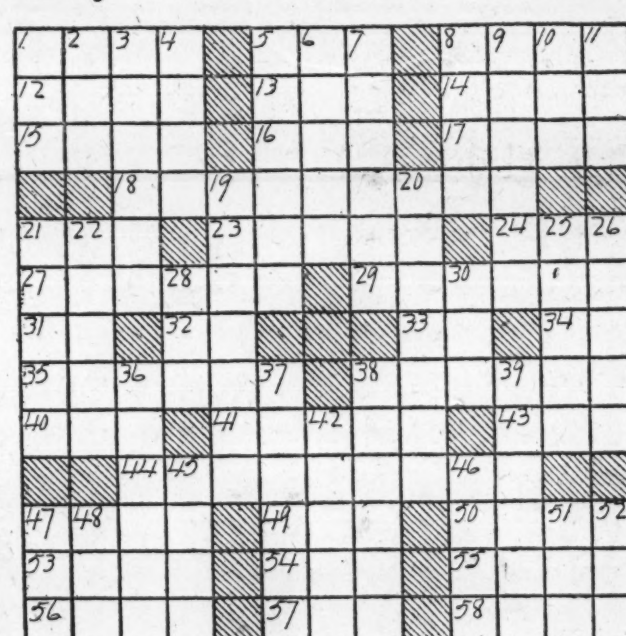
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13 To soak
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18 Myself
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11 Sleeveless coat worn in Arabia
12 But
13 Machines for spreading
14 Grass to dry
15 Anything hard and unyielding
16 Mining excavation
17 Protective device for the body
18 Fisherman for eels
19 Traffic
20 In no manner
21 Plural of some nouns, ending in "y"
22 Tar
23 To give testimony
24 Yielding
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NIECE SHOT IN STOMACH AS TRIGGER IS PULLED

J. K. Utley Says He Did Not Know Old Pistol He Was Showing Was Loaded.

WOMAN VISITOR IN CITY

The eagerness of Mrs. Burt J. Clark, 27 years old, to have her niece, James K. Utley, of 421 Shepherd street northwest, show her an old-fashioned pistol he had in his home last night resulted in the serious wounding of Mrs. Clark, who was treated at Emergency Hospital for a gunshot wound in her stomach.
From her bed in Emergency Hospital, Mrs. Clark told police the shooting was accidental. Utley, chief of secretaries in the Internal Revenue Bureau, told detectives he didn't know the pistol was loaded and he accidentally pulled the trigger. The shooting occurred shortly after 8 o'clock in the parlor of Utley's home.
Mrs. Clark, whose home is in Minneapolis, Minn., has been visiting at the home of her uncle for several days. She had heard Utley talk of the old-fashioned four-barreled .22 caliber pistol and several times asked to see it.
After dinner last night, Mrs. Clark renewed her request to see the pistol. Utley, police said, promised to show her the gun after he had shaved. Bringing the gun down stairs later, Utley called his niece in the parlor and started to show her the intricacies of the old-fashioned pistol.
While explaining the rotation of the barrels of the pistol, Utley said he accidentally pulled the trigger. He said he did not know the pistol was loaded. The pistol was discharged, one of the bullets striking Mrs. Clark in the pit of her stomach. She collapsed to the floor. Members of Utley's family called the Emergency Hospital ambulance and police.
Although physicians at Emergency Hospital said Mrs. Clark's condition is serious, the wound is not believed to be fatal, as it is doubtful whether the intestines were perforated. Mrs. Clark will be operated on this morning.

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Test of Taste Convicts Driver Under Dry Law

The old-fashioned "test of taste" was resorted to in Police Court yesterday to determine if a certain liquid came within the purview of the Volstead act. As a result of the acute palates of those who qualified as "expert tasters," Fred McKinley Johnson, of 1352 Wallace street northwest, was found guilty of possessing and transporting liquor.
Samples of three one-half-gallon jars of liquor alleged to have been seized when Johnson was arrested November 14, and which had been sent to the Government chemists to be analyzed, turned up missing after the trial had gotten under way. It is customary to prove that liquor violates the one-half of 1 per cent rule by analysis by Government chemists.
When the tested samples were found missing, Assistant United States Attorney Raymond Neudecker faced the possibility of not having the liquid evidence admitted. He spied B. M. Quinn, prohibition agent, in the court room, and calling him to the stand, qualified him as an expert in tasting liquor. Quinn then was given a drink from each of the three jars, and pronounced each one corn whiskey. Then he was given a composite drink from the jars, and pronounced this, too, to be corn whiskey. Dr. Albert A. Spear, Government chemist, when called to the stand by Neudecker, refused to taste the liquor, but submitted it to the "rubbing test," and said that it contained more than the legal amount of alcohol.

J. J. DAVIS GIVES TALK BEFORE CLUBWOMEN

Explains Problems of Melting Pot in District Federation Address.

The efforts of the Department of Labor to get the foreign-born in this country "out into the great stream of American life" were described yesterday by Secretary of Labor James J. Davis in a talk before the District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs at the Hotel Roosevelt.
"One chief effort," he said, "is to make the foreign-born better acquainted with their native American neighbors where they find people of the same origin as themselves. We want them to feel that they are no longer aliens, but Americans."
There are nearly 14,000,000 foreign-born citizens in this country, Secretary Davis said. A total of 488 communities in the United States, he said, are engaged in teaching the English language to this new population. In the last fiscal year, he said, more than 56,000 alien-born applied for English text books. He paid tribute to the foreign-language press for spreading education and knowledge of the United States.

Mrs. Ruby Lee Minar Talks on Club Life

Women do not work well together, and it is the exception to see them "get behind" a leader of their own sex, Mrs. Ruby Lee Minar, Washington real estate woman, last night told the Business and Professional Women's Club of the District in an address on "Suggestions for Club Life" at the Raleigh Hotel.
Mrs. Minar discussed "group consciousness" and the necessity for recognizing two or three leaders in any organization in order to accomplish results. She cited increased opportunities afforded women in this age, and advanced "friendship and helpfulness to one another" as the foundation of success.

TEACHER IS REFUSED ARMY SERVICE CREDIT

McCarl Rules Against L. H. Russell's Petition for Added Longevity Rating.

Petition of L. H. Russell, a teacher in the District public schools, for "credits for military service in lieu of teaching experience" so as to receive greater longevity placement on District pay rolls, has been denied by Comptroller General McCarl, according to notice received yesterday by Secretary Harry O. Hine of the Board of Education.
The ruling held that military service may not be counted in lieu of teaching experience in determining the proper rate of compensation payable prior to July 4, as the provisions in the act of June 4, 1924, permitting credit for military service for longevity-pay purposes, are not retroactive.
The ruling further asserted that longevity credit for military service is authorized under the statute only when the person was "absent from duties as a teacher because of military service." McCarl held Russell had not shown that military service in his case was under conditions which would bring it within the statutory provision.

Club Hears Premiers U. S. Visit Discussed

The recent visit of Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, to this city was the subject of an address by Dr. E. N. C. Barnes last night at a meeting of the Canadian Club at the Hamilton Hotel. Dr. Barnes is the president of the club and the head of music in the public schools in the District.
Dr. J. H. Miers, of the Fourth Presbyterian Church and formerly of Ontario, Canada, also gave an address. Mrs. Ruby Smith Stahl was in charge of the musical program. The next meeting will be held on December 30.
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VATICAN CHOIR TO SING AT TOMB OF UNKNOWN

60 Voices Will Render Palestrina's Requiem at 1:30 P. M. Tomorrow.

The requiem to the Unknown Soldier by the 60 voices of the Roman Polyphonic Society, or Vatican choir, will be sung over the tomb at Arlington National Cemetery at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. It was announced last night after word of the choir's schedule had been received from New York. The hour had previously been announced as noon.
Arriving in Washington at 11:05 Wednesday, the choir will go to the Mayflower Hotel, where the members are to stop, and immediately thereafter they will go to the White House, where they will be presented to President Coolidge by the Ambassador of Italy to the United States, Noble Giacomo de Martino. From the White House the singers will go to Arlington Cemetery. There their leader, Casimir, will direct them in one of the sixteenth century requiems of Palestrina, the first time such a tribute has been paid to the Unknown.
Following the Arlington requiem the choir will prepare for their concert at 4:30 at Poli's, for the benefit of St. Rose's Technical School. Standing room was sold at the Metropolitan Opera House for the choir's concert in New York Sunday, and the New York Times critic said of the concert that "the magic of these voices was so rich and velvety that they suggested a Raphael painting."

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It was announced yesterday that Ohio and California had both requested that the new avenue, which will be created under plans for beautifying the Capitol Grounds, but for which no money has yet been appropriated, be named for them. The existing Ohio avenue will be closed as a result of the development of the park area south of Pennsylvania avenue, it is pointed out.

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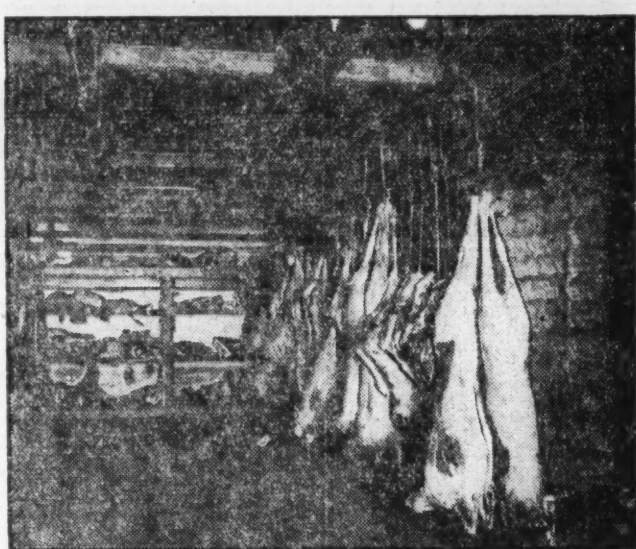
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All three cars participating, according to the contest board's statement, traveled 25,000 miles in less than 23,000 minutes.
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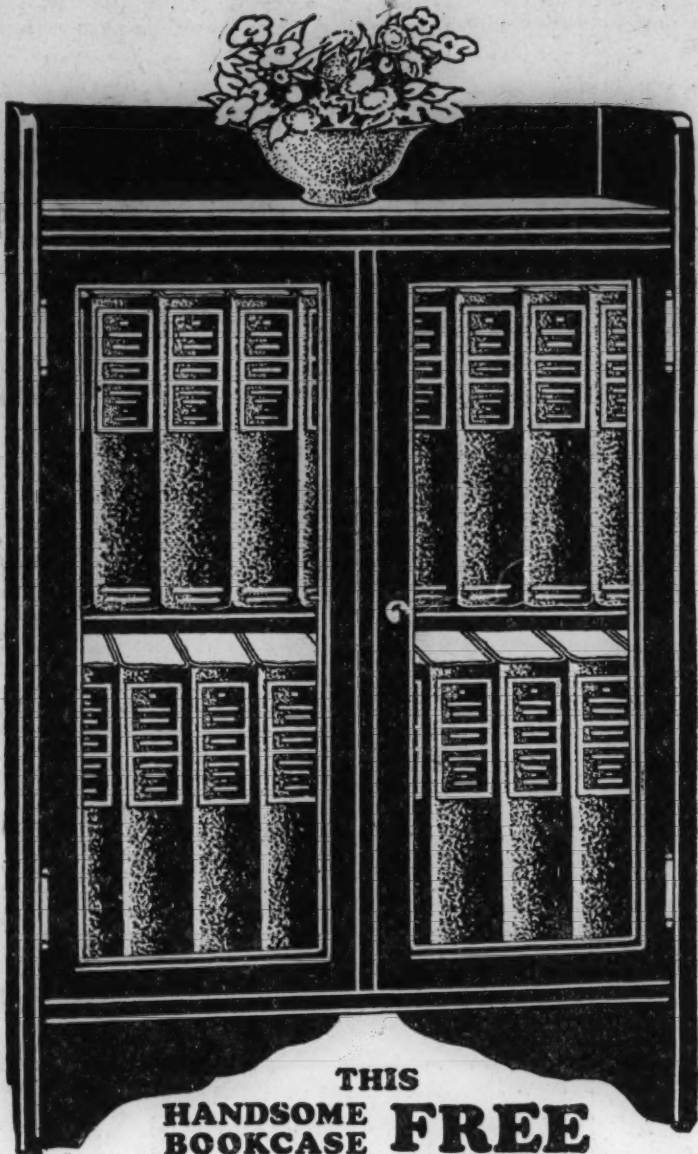
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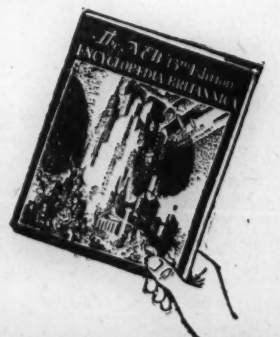
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THE STORY SO FAR.

Molly and Bob Brownell are newweds, but Molly has just taken a half-day job as typewriter in the office of the little Brownell apartment in the London. Bob's employer, Mr. Frazier, has just discovered that Mrs. Frazier, Molly's sharp-tongued former landlady, is Frazier's own sister. Mrs. Frazier has just asked her newly-found brother-in-law to leave her apartment. Molly, who is now in the office, is being asked to move to a new apartment. Molly is going out and being a wild woman.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XLV.

THE lady writer threw up her hands, in delight.

"How's darling?" she exclaimed.

Molly stopped, in bewilderment. "I don't see why it's darling if I feel like being a wild woman," she said.

Mrs. Buck took Molly by the arm with one hand and patted her cheek with the other. "It's just the way my darling feels," she said. "They start off being so good and then something happens and they become wild—oh, fearfully wild!"

Molly, who was now in the office, was asked by the sweet love of a man, who has returned."

"That's me, out," Molly declared.

"What I'm mad about is something different. I know a girl who positively flirted with every man she could find, and she got into debt, and married a lounge lizard and he stole every cent she could borrow. And now an old woman has just given her a thousand dollars!"

Her new employer clicked her tongue.

"I've token of her own complete understanding. Isn't it fiendish the way some people do?" she inquired.

"I can work it into one of my stories."

"I wish I could work the thousand dollars into my pocketbook!" Molly declared.

Molly, discontentedly, she uncovered the typewriter that still awaited her on the table, and seated herself upon the dictionary that also had remained in place. "I never realized until lately how hard it is to get money."

Mrs. Buck brought out the manuscript that Molly was to copy. "It's harder when you're married," she agreed.

"A man may make a lot of money, but he's always wanting something—clothes, or shoes, or a car!"

"It's a wonder that women make both ends meet."

The typing of "Her Maiden Passion"—the newest work of Evelyn Ellis Brownell—proved as deeply interesting on the second day as on the first. Molly's lips were parted and her breath was coming hard before she had copied two pages, and from then on until 5 o'clock she scarcely paused.

The villain was such a cold devil sneering in the heroine's face every time she prayed for release! And he was so handsome in his black-eyed, black-complected way, and the heroine was so helpless!

The only thing that Molly didn't like in the story was that the heroine was a blonde, and the story kept reminding her of her. She said, "I don't think these light blondes make such good heroines."

"Well, she has to be blonde in this story, because the man's dark," explained the author. "When the man's blonde, then the girl's dark. I alternate 'em."

On the way home Molly stopped and bought some beef, ready roasted—Bob had approved of the food from the delicatessen shop before. She also purchased potato salad, lettuce and a fresh supply of mayonnaise.

She had the table set and the coffee ready when her husband returned home.

"Jehosophat, I'm tired," Bob announced, as he came in. "Office work is worse'n running around the streets, any day of the week. Molly, I've lost four pounds!" His eye is on the dictionary. "More beef! Bully! But, Molly, when did you have a chance to cook?"

"I had to buy this at the delicatessen," she admitted. "There isn't time to cook anything but chops after I get home. But those professionals cook better than I do, anyway."

Brownell dropped into his chair. "What do you think happened now?" he asked. She mentioned this for him to continue. "Little Swedie went at lunch time and gave that woman her \$500, or woman who had Swedie's husband arrested!"

"She did?" Molly's hands went up in amazement.

"And the woman has agreed not to testify against him!"

"That's the absolute limit, Bob! Does it mean that he'll go free?"

"Well, the district attorney can go ahead with the case, but I don't see how he can do much if the woman won't testify. Swedie was around the office this afternoon happy as a lark."

She's sure that crook'll be put off jail this week some time."

"But how about the diamond ring and marrying two wives? Don't they punish men for doing things like that?"

"I don't know. But Swedie split her money in two and gave half of it to the woman and half to Mr. Frazier. She's fat broke again."

Later in the week Mary Holmquist herself came and told the rest of the story. It was after dinner. Molly and Bob, tired out, were sitting in opposite corners of their living room, each with a section of the newspaper. They had been to moving picture shows on Monday and Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday after dinner they had gone for a ride. Thursday night they had voted to stay home, and this was when Swedie found them.

Her cheeks flushed and her lips tremulous with happiness, she came in the door, and immediately seized upon Molly and hugged her.

"It's just too good to be true," she said. "My husband is out of all his trouble, and he's on his way down to Somerville now to get divorced!"

"Divorced!" cried Molly. "From you?"

"Why, no! From that other girl. She practically trapped him into getting married. He told me all about it. We were waiting to talk to the district attorney, because the lady who had him arrested got her money back, and there wasn't any more reason for keeping him in jail."

"What about the jeweler's wife?"

"Oh, I'm paying for the ring," the blonde girl said. "I've paid Mr. Frazier what I owe him, and this leaves me \$10 a week to pay on the diamond, and \$7 a week on my clothes."

"Mary, where is the ring—the one your husband told me about?"

"He didn't take it—I gave it to him," little Swedie contradicted. "He asked me for it."

"But where is it?"

"I don't know. He has it—the one who jollied him into marrying her. She practically took it away from him! He told me the whole story while we were waiting in the district attorney's office. You'd feel sorry if you could have jollied him into marrying her. She was rich—anyway, she is the daughter of a rich farmer, but her father is the stingiest thing! Her husband was out of money. He was desperate. And when she came, making eyes, she sort of went out of his head and married her, and she got my ring. And when they went to her folks' house her father simply slammed the door and left them outside, away out in the country! And they had to walk into town. And my husband didn't have the money to pay the hotel bill. It was lucky for him Mr. Frazier came—he paid the way back to Washington."

"He knew the girl before?"

"Oh, yes—he'd met her."

"Did he go to Somerville to find her, when he left you?"

"He said that was just an accident—meeting her here. She was visiting friends. It was where he met her before—a month or two before he met me. And as soon as they let him out of jail he took the train for Somerville. He's going to get my diamond back and get a divorce right away!" She stopped, happy at the prospect she unfolded.

"How'd he get the money to go to Somerville?" Bob wanted to know.

Little Swedie flushed. "I had some of my Saturday's pay. I lent it to him."

"Is he coming back to you?" Molly asked.

"Course," said Mary Holmquist. "I'll be making enough for both of us—after the ring and my clothes are paid for."

Molly got up and crossed the room, and stood before the pretty blonde. "You've only got \$13 a week left, and you have to pay \$5 a week of that for rent!" she accused. "What are you eating?"

Little Swedie reddened again. "I eat what I eat," she said. "It doesn't make much to feed a girl."

Without further comment, Molly went to the kitchen, and with a clatter of aluminum trays instructed the head waiter in high-class restaurants instructed their waiters to call the attention of customers who order milk and cream to the danger of eating the combination.

The other girl obeyed, and hungrily devoured the meat and salad and bread and butter that Molly had set out.

"Tell me, Mary," Molly asked, after a time, how did your husband get out of his trouble about marrying two girls?"

"I did something terrible," the blonde answered. "I fixed it for him." She leaned over and whispered in Molly's ear.

(Continued tomorrow.)

YOUR BOY AND YOUR GIRL

By ARTHUR DEAN, SC. D.
The Parent Counselor

Dr. Dean will answer all signed letters pertaining to parents' problems with their boys and girls. Writers names are never printed. Only questions of general interest answered in this column, but all letters will be answered by mail. Address Arthur Dean, in care of this paper.

THE SHIFTING FUTURE.

LIKE your ideals," writes a correspondent, "but I think that we are not pliable enough to meet them."

Just how pliable are we? Within 20 years we have moved from talking across the separating fence to conversing with people 3,000 miles away. On the stage instead of imagining the scene of the heroine about to be torn by the wild beasts of the jungle, whose roar behind the scenes stage magnificence, we see the hero wildly racing through the jungle forest rescuing the fair maiden. We have changed from buggy riding at 8 per cent speed on concrete roads at 65. We have turned from the mournful sounds of the parlor organ pumped by feet to symphony concert broadcasts from stations 2,000 miles away. The letter which took six days to be carried across the country is now delivered to us in less than two hours. A six-and-a-half-day journey from New York to Paris has been reduced to 33 hours by air. In our quick response to things mechanical we are very pliable.

Within 20 years sleeves have become bigger, smaller, shorter, longer, tighter, looser and none at all. "Dresses," as the farmer said, "have become not unbecomingly but certainly do not interfere with the scenery." The hair dress of women changes so fast that a mere man's hair seems to be a thing of the past. In style or out. Picture hats have shriveled to turbans and skull caps. Fastidious, beauty aids, health "betters and betterers" furnish further testimony to our pliability in matters of adornment and attempts to improve on nature.

In reading are we any less pliable? The "best sellers" of yesterday which we gobbled up and then quickly forgot, authors once all the rage and now in the literary morgue, untrue stories of wild Western days which we oldsters stole away to read, to untrue stories of confession days which daughters attempt to keep mother from reading, show how pliable how adjustable we truly are. And it's a great thing. It makes for progress.

Where then is our pliability? Is it in education, economics, politics? Why? Perhaps because desire to be beautiful, to be loved, to be rich, to be popular, to enjoy, to love, to play and to dance are not involved. These emotions and desires are more fundamental than interest in and capacity for thinking. Thinking is slow business. The girls who reasoned on that tremendous problem, "To bob or not to bob," had a nervous breakdown.

Those who said, "Everybody's doing it, so I'm not taking a tonic."

According to Prof. Kilpatrick, of Columbia University, well known to practically all the teacher-readers of this column: "We have some job to teach children to adapt themselves to new situations which we, as parents and teachers, can only partially foresee." The multiplication table will always be with us because whatever happens in the unknown shifting future two times two always will equal four—except, of course, unless Mayor Thompson, of Chicago, gets at the table and changes it over night. But the map of the world will change, and hence geography. History is in the making every day. New freedoms are coming up which demand new answers. Old solutions will not satisfy, and the new generation is facing an unknown future.

I am not so sure but that the contents of a daily newspaper will become eventually, the basis of practically all our teaching of current history, geography, English, social science and current events. For if there is anything which will prepare young people, and old ones too, for the shifting and shifting future, it is to read something which brings out day by day the shifting adaptability and pliability of our masses of people.

OUR CONVERSATION CORNER.

Big Desires and Small Underpinning.

A man who is a little boy or a girl who is a normal in every way except that he has very small feet. If he overdoes the least bit, as going without a nap, he cries most of the night with his ankles aching. I dread sending him to school because of the way older boys treat the little ones.

Answer—Have an expert shoe salesman fit your boy to a pair of shoes. This should help. The real solution lies in strengthening the feet and ankles by constant exercise until they are equal to their task.

Straight Program.

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Learn how Mr. Wick values a hand by counting. Get in behind the scenes on Mr. Wickhead's brilliant defensive play! These are the players and their cards:

Mr. Wickhead's Cards: Spades: A, Q, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Hearts: A, Q, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Diamonds: A, Q, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Clubs: A, Q, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

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ELLA CINDERS—The Honored Guest

Yea! Laugh, too, to see Ella Cinders in this Sunday's Post.

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GASOLINE ALLEY

Uncle Walt and Shasta—Inseparable Pals—A Page of 'em Sunday's Post.

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MINUTE MOVIES

STATION WMMs

Director Art Hoxum at the "Mike"

BOBBY THATCHER

A Cry for Help

By George Stern

WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER

Pa Winkle Sure is a "Scoundrel"—See the Winkles in Sunday's Post.

Winkles Should Knock Wood

CAPITAL TRACTION CO. STOCKS

Decrease From 1926 Period
Attributed to Decline in
Operating Revenues.

UTILITY STOCKS STRONG

By F. W. PATTERSON.

Net income of Capital Traction Co. in October totaled \$44,800.15, a decrease of \$11,505.35 when compared with the net in the corresponding month in 1926. This is revealed by the report of operations just filed with the Public Utilities Commission.

The falling off may be attributed in a large measure to the decline in operating revenue, which totaled \$370,333.18, as against \$392,046.84 in October, 1926, a decrease in revenue of \$21,713.66, accounted for in large measure by a drop in revenue passengers carried, which fell off 229,608 to 5,170,767. Operating expenses and taxes in October totaled \$250,922.43, compared with \$239,808.35 a year ago.

The statement for the first ten months of this year shows a decrease of \$557,202.83 and represents a loss of \$52,689.20 when compared with the corresponding ten months last year. This difference also is due to the falling off in revenue passengers, which has amounted to more than 2,000,000 in the first ten months of this year, with total passengers transported reaching 50,485,933.

Total operating revenues for the ten-month period this year of \$3,781,647.78, compared with \$3,816,774 in the corresponding period a year ago, while operating expenses were \$2,580,447.89, as against \$2,622,000 in the previous ten months in 1926. Of this amount, taxes required \$507,150.11 for the period under review, with the item last year stood at \$523,680.20.

Utilities Strong on Exchange.

With the exception of a few sales in Columbia and Gravel preferred, all trading in yesterday's session of the Washington Stock Exchange was in stocks and bonds which were strong in price, but light in volume of turnover.

Washington Gas Light Co. series "A" sold at 107, the best price this year for the larger denominations, while \$300 sold at 106 1/2 and the \$100 changed hands at 107 1/2. The 6s of series "B" advanced 1/2 point to 107 1/2 with four sales recorded.

Washington Railway & Electric preferred led the stock market, starting at 90 1/2, picked up to 100 in the price of closing sale last week. There was no change in the bid for the common stock, the price of which stood at 83 1/2. The 6s of the company were offered at 106 1/2, while the 6s of the company were offered at 106 1/2, while the 6s of the company were offered at 106 1/2.

Operating results of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for October and the ten months ended October 31 were less satisfactory than in the corresponding periods in 1926, but the statement made public yesterday.

The railroad's operating income was \$1,019,607, as against \$1,049,902 in October and \$2,289,707 for the ten-month period.

Reserve Investments Increase.

Increases for the week ended November 23 of \$19,000.00 in investments, \$42,000.00 in borrowings from the Federal Reserve Bank, and of \$24,000.00 in the deposit of the Federal Reserve Bank for the 659 reporting member banks in reading cities. There were declines of \$300,000.00 in the Federal Reserve Bank, and of \$204,000.00 in Government deposits.

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Unfair to Capital, He Holds;
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TO PRESS FOR CHANGE
IN COMING CONGRESS

Joins Views of Representative
Zihlman That U. S. Pay at
Least 60-40.

To the growing list of those who think the time has come for a more equitable fiscal relationship between the Federal Government and the District Government was added yesterday Senator Phipps, of Colorado.

Senator Phipps, who is chairman of the Senate subcommittee in charge of District appropriations, said on his arrival here yesterday that he was strongly in favor of returning to the old system, whereby Federal Government paid a definite proportion of the total expenses of running the Capital.

Will Air Views in Committee.

The Colorado senator said that he would air his views on the question when the annual appropriation bill comes up at the forthcoming session of Congress, and would urge that a change be made.

The present system, under which the Federal Government pays a lump sum of \$9,000,000 as its share of the expenses, is manifestly not a fair amount, Senator Phipps said. "I think," he said, "that the time has arrived when Congress should go back to the definite proportion method of providing for the District. With so much Government building to be done, the expenses of the city are bound to increase."

Already Urged by Zihlman.

Senator Phipps was the second influential member of Congress within two days to come out in favor of a change in the fiscal policy here. The day before Representative Frederick N. Zihlman, of Maryland, chairman of the House District committee, announced that he was in favor of resuming the proportional basis of paying expenses, on at least a 60-40 scale, with the Federal Government paying the 40 per cent.

Representative Zihlman said that he had every hope that members of Congress would feel as he did about the matter.

The 60-40 basis was abandoned four years ago in favor of the system whereby the Federal Government would pay a flat sum of \$9,000,000 a year as its share. Before that the Federal Government and the District government had shared the expenses of the city on a 50-50 basis.

Machinist Faces Jury
On 2 Assault Charges

Joseph A. Vitale, a machinist, was placed on trial yesterday in Criminal Court before Justice Siddons on two indictments charging assault with a dangerous weapon. The accused is alleged to have attacked his wife, Mrs. Ruth Vitale, at a beauty parlor at 908 Fourteenth street northwest on May 6 and he is also alleged to have attacked Harry A. Nelson, a printing salesman, at the same time. A curtain pole, a knife and a blackjack were used, according to the prosecution.

This case has been on trial before a mistrial was declared after Rosario Lombardo, a barber, and brother-in-law of Vitale, was accused of having approached a juror. Lombardo was adjudged in contempt and sentenced to serve 45 days in jail. He appealed and the case is still pending. Assistant District Attorney John Fihell appears for the Government while Attorney Percy H. Marshall appears for the defendant. The assault cases will go to the jury today.

Two Youths Plead
Guilty in Robbery

Elmer Rife, 16 years old, of Takoma Park, and Horace E. Davis, 22 years old, of North Woods, Md., yesterday pleaded guilty when arraigned before Judge Robert B. Peter in the circuit court at Rockville, Md., to an indictment charging them with assault and robbery. Sentence was deferred.

The youths admitted robbing Edwin T. Williams, an employee of the Peerless Motor Co., May 3, at 83 and his automobile near White Oaks, Md., at the point of a pistol. Williams was bound and gagged and placed in a cornfield. The young men took a week's trip to Indiana. They were arrested on their return, when Rife reported the affair to his father, who turned him over to the police.

Rockville Marriage Licenses.
Licenses have been issued at Rockville for the marriage of Stuart B. Gibson, 22 years old, of Williamsport, Pa., and Miss Edna H. Mutz, 22 years old, of Sherman, Okla.; William D. Douglas, 31 years old, of Scranton, Pa., and Miss Zella Moore, 20 years old, of Washington; Samuel M. Johnson, 48 years old, and Miss Gertrude J. Smith, 87 years old, both of Baltimore; Howard Thomas Johnson, 23 years old, of Washington, and Mary Jane P. Duff, 21 years old, both of Baltimore; Albert T. Lindstrom, 25 years old, and Miss India Knight Clapham, 22 years old, both of Washington; James M. Duffan, 24 years old, and Miss Eugenia Blaisdell, 21 years old, both of Fredericksburg, Va.; James W. Young, 23 years old, of Alexandria, Va., and Miss Viola C. Carter, 18 years old, of Washington.

Wife Charges Cruelty.
Cruelty and drunkenness are charged against James Trimble, Jr., mortgage loan broker, 927 Fifteenth street northwest, in a petition for limited divorce filed yesterday in Equity Court by Mrs. Ruth A. Trimble, 1820 Clyde street northwest, through Attorney Walter C. Balderson. They were married October 30, 1920, and have two children.

What's Your Rating?
Here Are the Answers

1. The goading and irritation of the bull by a lance or pike wielded from the back of a horse.
2. A World War hero.
3. Aspen.
4. Louis Pasteur.
5. April 1.
6. In Central Park, New York City.
7. The hanging judge.
8. George Clemenceau.
9. Galveston.
10. Orange.

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Ten Face Charges In Joy-Riding Cases

Ten persons were indicted yesterday by the grand jury on charges of joy-riding. They are Fred Davis, Andrew L. Robinson, George Hill, Donald E. Younkera, Karl F. Williams, Daniel J. McCarthy, Robert E. Bowers, William E. Terrell and Samuel E. Coleman.

Five persons were indicted on charges of nonsupport. They are William E. Davis, Pauline G. Grooms, Clarke Brown, Joseph Tortorice and Walter L. Funk.

The names of others persons indicted on the charges against them will be found in the daily legal record of The Post.

Terminal Disclaims
Injury Responsibility

The Washington Terminal Co., which was sued for \$75,000 damages for alleged personal injuries by Thomas M. Holt on November 3, disclaimed responsibility for his injuries yesterday in the plea filed in Circuit Court by Attorneys Hamilton & Hamilton.

Holt charged that he had been thrown by a neck-high chain across an archway at the Union station at night. The terminal company says that this archway is always barred to the public and is opened only to the President of the United States and foreign dignitaries and if any other person is injured therein it is his own fault.

15-YEAR-OLD GIRL WIFE
SWALLOWS POISON DOSE

Mrs. Reatha Phillips Says
Mate Threatened to Leave
Her After Quarrel.

RECOVERING AT HOSPITAL

A child wife, 15 years old, yesterday swallowed poison after her husband, according to her story, threatened to leave her following her staying out until a late hour Sunday night with "girl friends" with whom she had gone to a moving-picture show.

The wife, Mrs. Reatha Phillips, of 2400 Twenty-second street northeast, is in Casualty Hospital, recovering from the effects of the poison, and begging that her husband bring her some ice cream. In the meantime her husband, Lester Phillips, 23 years old, is driving his cab about the streets of Washington.

Sunday night, according to the story related by Mrs. Phillips on her bed at the hospital, she went out to a moving-picture theater with several girl friends. She and her husband live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Smith, at the Twenty-second street address, and when she returned home late Sunday night she found the door of the room occupied by her and her husband locked.

The child wife sobbed out that from that time until early yesterday morning she and her husband had quarreled, and that about noon yesterday he grew impatient and said that he was going out to find a room by himself and leave her alone for two weeks.

After this declaration by her husband, the girl says that she rushed downstairs from their room, seeking a bottle of poison which she knew was on the first floor. She found the poison and was drinking it when her mother knocked the bottle from her hand, she was treated by Dr. Lawrence Murphy, who pronounced her condition not serious.

Tires Valued at \$450
Stolen From Store

A thief broke into the store of Leeth Bros., 1307 L street northwest, yesterday morning rolling out heavy sizes of tires valued at \$450. Ashley Louis Leeth, manager, reported to the police yesterday.

The store was broken into late in October, when burglars stole five tires. An attempt to rob the store was made on November 26, but battered locks failed to yield.

\$550 Coat Vanishes
From Kann Show Case

Police are investigating the mysterious disappearance of a mink coat from the show case of S. Kann's Son & Co. department store while the store was closed Sunday.

The coat, valued at \$550, was in its place on the second floor when the store closed Saturday, according to M. Joseph Kelly, who made the report to the firm.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN
PICK PRIZE SLOGANS

Chestertown Resident Wins
\$100 With Reference to
Wall Street.

The Women's National Democratic Club yesterday announced the winner of its national contest to select a slogan for the party. "Eight Years of Wall Street Means More Money in the Pocket of the Few," submitted by Mrs. Wilbur H. Hubbard, of Chestertown, Md., was selected as the best slogan. Mrs. Hubbard was awarded the \$100 first prize.

Announcement of the award was made at a luncheon given by the Democratic women at their clubhouse, 1529 New Hampshire avenue northwest. A second prize of \$50 was won by F. N. Martin, of Newberry, S. C., with the slogan "Tariff Relief Means Farm Relief." Besie M. O'Neill, of Springfield, Mass., won third prize, \$25, with the slogan "By Their Louts Ye Shall Know Them."

Mrs. John Allen Dougherty presided at the luncheon and announced the awards. Jesse Lee Bennett, a Baltimore newspaper man, spoke on "The Underlying Issues of 1928."

OVER HERE—OVER THERE—

THE SITUATION IN FLANDERS WAS RAPIDLY GROWING MORE PRECARIOUS FOR LUDENDORFF, THE BRITISH, WHO HAD CHECKED THE TREMENDOUS WEIGHT OF THE ENEMY'S ASSAULTS ON THE CHANNEL PORTS WERE REINFORCED BY FRENCH RESERVES, WITH DEFICIENT STUBBORNNESS LUDENDORFF PER-SISTED IN TRYING TO BREAK THROUGH.

CAMERA VIEWS OF THE DAY'S NEWS



HEALTH CAMPAIGN BEGINS. President Coolidge purchasing the first Christmas seal at the start of the annual campaign of the Tuberculosis Association. Left to right—Dr. George M. Kober, president of the association; Miss Mona Laurent, child health crusader; President Coolidge, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, vice president of the association, and Dr. William C. Fowler, a director.



PROMINENT KANSANS. Among those attending the flood-control hearings of the House ways and means committee are these Kansans: Left to right—Senator Arthur Capper, Gov. Ben. Paulen and Senator Charles Curtis.

REFUSAL IS SEEN
OF BACHMAN PLAN
Idea, However, Held Valuable
for Merger, Covell
Declares.

Maj. W. E. R. Covell, acting Engineer Commissioner, yesterday expressed the opinion that the street car merger plan submitted by Byers McK. Bachman, accountant of the Public Utilities Commission, would not be adopted by the commission, but that it would be of valuable assistance to that body, nevertheless.

Harley P. Wilson, author of another merger plan, has been invited to discuss his proposal tonight before the Anacostia Citizens Association, of which George C. Havenner is president. Havenner is also acting president of the Federation of Citizens Associations in the absence of James G. Yaden from the city. Acting for Yaden, Havenner will name the new committee of the federation Saturday night.

The third of the merger plans afoot is that of Charles Hansel, consulting specialist, which will be submitted to the public utilities committee of the federation tomorrow afternoon.

14 Seek Membership
In Board of Trade

Fourteen applications for membership in the Board of Trade were approved yesterday at a meeting of the executive committee.

The new members are William E. Birgfeld, Herbert A. Collins, Edwin C. Crouch, Reginald C. Dill, Daniel J. Donovan, James T. Edwards, John R. Hogan, William Lohman, Bert L. Olmstead, Lloyd G. Pray, Charles H. St. John, Frank C. Voith, Ernest E. Wagar and Claude H. Woodward.

Husband Wins Divorce Suit.
Richard G. Powell was awarded an interlocutory decree for absolute divorce by Justice Hoehling in Equity Court against Mrs. Marion S. Powell, 705 Rock Creek Church road northwest, whom he married October 4, 1924. Attorney Marvin F. Bischoff appeared for Powell.

\$50 and Cigarettes Stolen.
A transient climbing thief stole more than \$50 from the Atlantic & Pacific store at 30 I street northwest early yesterday morning. Abraham Barnhart, manager reported to the police yesterday. Before leaving the thief took a supply of cigarettes.

German Defeat in Flanders



ON APR 26, 27 and 28 THE GERMANS ENGAGED THE FRENCH AND BRITISH IN NUMEROUS SHORT-LIVED ATTACKS THAT WERE DESIGNED TO SHIELD THE PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR THE FINAL SMASHING DRIVE.

ON THE MORNING OF APRIL 29, 1918, ON A 15 MILE FRONT, RUNNING FROM ZILLEBEKE TO METEEREN, THE GERMANS LAUNCHED A TERRIFIC BARRAGE THAT ROCKED THE COUNTRYSIDE. EVERY FIELD PIECE AT THE GERMAN COMMAND WENT INTO ACTION.

OVER THEY CAME—TEN FRESH GERMAN DIVISIONS! WAVE AFTER WAVE FELL BEFORE THE FIRE OF THE ALLIED MACHINE GUNS AND ARTILLERY. ATTACK AFTER ATTACK WAS SLASHED TO PIECES BEFORE THEY COULD GAIN MOMENTUM. THE GERMANS SUFFERED CASUALTIES AMOUNTING TO 40%.

Battling Physician Claims Self-Defense

Dr. Ralph M. LeCompte, 1801 I street northwest, who is a codefendant in a \$250,000 damage suit filed in Circuit Court by William J. Owen, 1501 Argonne place northwest, for an alleged assault and battery, filed a plea of self-defense yesterday through Attorney Roger J. Whitford. Dr. William C. Sparks, the other defendant, has already denied that he assaulted Owen.

Dr. LeCompte says that on June 6 he was standing near Owen, who was seated in his automobile near Eighteenth and I streets northwest. Owen called him a vile name. Dr. LeCompte says, and then reached over and seized him by the neck and attempted to attack him. Dr. LeCompte also says that he did no more than was necessary to protect himself.

Plays of Arts Club
To Be Staged Tonight

The three prize-winning plays of the Arts Club contest will be presented tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the Wardman Park Theater by members of the dramatic committee of the club.

The plays are "Overcoming Statk," by Miss Anna C. Laws; "Princess of Dreams," by Mrs. Henry Hayes, and "Cattle," by Mrs. Edith Odgen Heide. Each offering is in one act. The plays will be repeated tomorrow night.

GYPSY PRINCESS DEFIES
ROMANY TRIBAL COURT

Julia Mitchell Osborne Clings
to Husband Despite Ire of
Her People.

TO FACE JUVENILE JUDGE

A pretty dark-eyed princess of royal Romany blood will defy her parents and gypsy tribal leaders when she is arraigned in Juvenile Court this morning.

The princess is Mrs. Julia Mitchell Osborne, daughter of "King" Emil Mitchell, leader of the Mitchell gypsy tribe, who eloped to Rockville, Md., two weeks ago and outraged all Romany customs when she married William L. Osborne, 2223 Shannon place southeast, without the consent of her parents.

"King" Mitchell declares that his daughter is only 18 years old and wants the Juvenile Court to decree her incorrigible and separate her from her husband. The princess says that she is eighteen years old and does not want to return to the gypsy life.

Her conduct has astonished gypsies all over the country, and approximately 300 to the juvenile court to see her. They have gathered here to consider the case. If American justice fails to separate the princess from her husband, the gypsies declare, "Romany rule" will be invoked to punish her.

According to ancient Romany customs, when a princess of royal blood marries without the consent of her tribal leaders, a gypsy jury is called to consider her case. If they find that the charges against her are true, the jury recommends that steps be taken to punish her. In times gone by, the gypsies have been known to kidnap a girl from her husband and spirited away. Such action would be impossible under modern conditions, they assure the jury.

And the princess says that she is just what she wants done.

Rush Slows Buses
To 4 Miles An Hour

The Capital Traction Co. motorbuses are able to proceed at a rate of only 4 miles an hour in Thirty-third street between E and H streets northwest during rush traffic periods.

This was the burden of a complaint submitted in writing by the company yesterday to the Public Utilities Commission. The latter said that traffic congestion caused the condition and that it was unnecessary that there be such a congestion there.

Day Off for Yule
Postal Workers

Postal employees who work until noon Christmas will be given a full day's leave in their homes at 1247 L street department announced yesterday. Heretofore the employees have been given only a half day's leave off as they worked on Christmas Day.

The announcement that a full day's leave would be given followed a special ruling by Comptroller General McCard, who held that such a procedure would be legal.

WOMAN IS DETAINED
FOR POISON ATTEMPT

Waitress Charged With Violating
Drug Laws Unable
to Raise \$50 Bond.

Faced with the possibility of a jail sentence instead of the sudden death expected when she drank a quantity of poison in her room at 1247 L street northwest last Friday, Miss Marie Emma Atkins, 29 years old, a waitress, was yesterday lodged in the house of Detention, following her discharge from Emergency Hospital.

A charge of violating the pharmacy laws of the District of Columbia in an alleged misrepresentation of the purposes for which she intended using the poison, was placed against her and the young woman was unable to raise the \$50 collateral required for her freedom until the case is heard in Police Court.

At the rooming house where Miss Atkins drank the poison it was stated that attendants found a poem which mentioned the name of a local man in endearing terms.

By Ernest Henderson

W. C. T. U. LECTURES LESSONS IN SCIENCE. SCHOOL HEADS SAY

Board Replies to Complaints
of Association Against
Prohibition Amendment.

DECLARES ASSEMBLY
AT CHURCH IS USUAL

Promises Prompt Action on
Controversial Subject in
Class Work.

Conditions under which the Women's Christian Temperance Union was allowed to conduct a course of lectures in the District schools, and policies of the Board of Education regarding a repetition of the incident, were outlined yesterday in the reply of a special committee of the board to complaints of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

The reply, framed by Charles F. Carral, president of the Board of Education, and Henry Gilligan, member, declared the board is "deeply sensible of its duty to safeguard the children from propaganda of any kind and from the explicit content of sectarian or political matters of a controversial nature." Full consideration and "prompt action" on all such cases brought to its attention was promised by the board.

Lectures Held Scientific.

In answer to extracts from minutes of meetings on November 2 and November 16, the committee cited action provided for in the charter of the board, and the explicit consent of the board will be sought by administrative officials before lectures of this kind are given in the schools. It is required in the schools as a part of the regular curriculum, that lectures formerly have been given by W. C. T. U. workers, and that the talks in question "deal with the scientific aspects of the matter and have been reported by the school auditor as being in no wise controversial or harmful."

The reply contained statements of administrative officials, explaining that instruction upon the "ill effects of the use of alcohol and narcotics" is required in the schools as a part of the regular curriculum, that lectures formerly have been given by W. C. T. U. workers, and that the talks in question "deal with the scientific aspects of the matter and have been reported by the school auditor as being in no wise controversial or harmful."

Church Meetings Usual.

In answer to the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment's assertion that these lectures in one instance took the form of a "rally" in a nearby Methodist Church, the letter stated "there is nothing exceptional or significant in the fact that the students met in a church building." It was explained that "lack of assembly rooms in many of the school buildings has made it necessary to occupy on occasion available school buildings."

It was further stated by the administrative officials that "the parent of no child has ever made any objection to the lectures that have been given or to the utilization of church buildings for the assembly of the school children."

Although the inquiry which resulted in the detailed reply to the complainants was pushed by Henry Gilligan, he declared himself a "teetotaler" and said in former years he has "signed the pledge." Harry O. Fine, secretary of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, said "there is no drier member on the board than Mr. Gilligan."

Merchants to Survey
Charity Applications

Applications for approval of credited welfare and charitable institutions will be gone over today at a meeting of the Endorsement Committee on Welfare Organizations, to be held in the rooms of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, Star Building, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Grace Ross Chamberlain is chairman of the committee.

A number of applications, according to Edward J. Shaw, secretary, have been investigated and these are expected to be approved at the meeting.

Coolidge, Fletcher
Go Over Havana Plans

(Associated Press.)

Henry P. Fletcher, Ambassador to Rome, has arrived in Washington to take charge of the preparatory work of the American delegation to the Pan-American Congress to be held in Havana in January.

As secretary of the American delegation Fletcher called upon President Coolidge yesterday to go over the prospective meeting and the general provision which this country probably will lay before the meeting.

Today's Happenings

Meeting—Southeast Washington Citizens Association, Southeast Public Library, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Trinidad Citizens Association, Wheatley School, Montello avenue and Neal street, 7:45 o'clock.

Meeting—District of Columbia Branch of the Needlework Guild of America, St. John's Church, 3240 O street northwest, 2:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Georgia Avenue Business Men's Association, Park View Christian Church, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Seventh annual meeting of the Boys Club of Washington, Clubhouse, 230 C street northwest, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Anacostia Citizens Association, Masonic Temple, "fourteenth and U streets southeast," 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Lowa-Thomas Circle Citizens Association, Northminster Presbyterian Church, Rhode Island avenue and Eleventh street northwest, 8 o'clock.

Banquet—Theta Alpha Chi Sorority, Arlington Hotel, 8 o'clock.

Luncheon—Civitan Club, Lafayette Hotel, 12:30 o'clock.

Luncheon—Argonaut Club, Hamilton Hotel, 12:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Constitution Chapter of D. A. R., Raleigh Hotel, 2 o'clock.

Luncheon—Builders Exchange, Raleigh Hotel, 12:30 o'clock.

Luncheon—Washington Association of Credit Men, Raleigh Hotel, 12:30 o'clock.

Barn Dance—American War Veterans Club, L'Aiglon Hotel, 8:30 o'clock.

Dance—Washington Ad Club's Fall Frolic, Hamilton Hotel, 10 o'clock.

Ladies night—Washington Council, Knights of Columbus, 918 Tenth street northwest, 800 and bridge, 8 o'clock.